



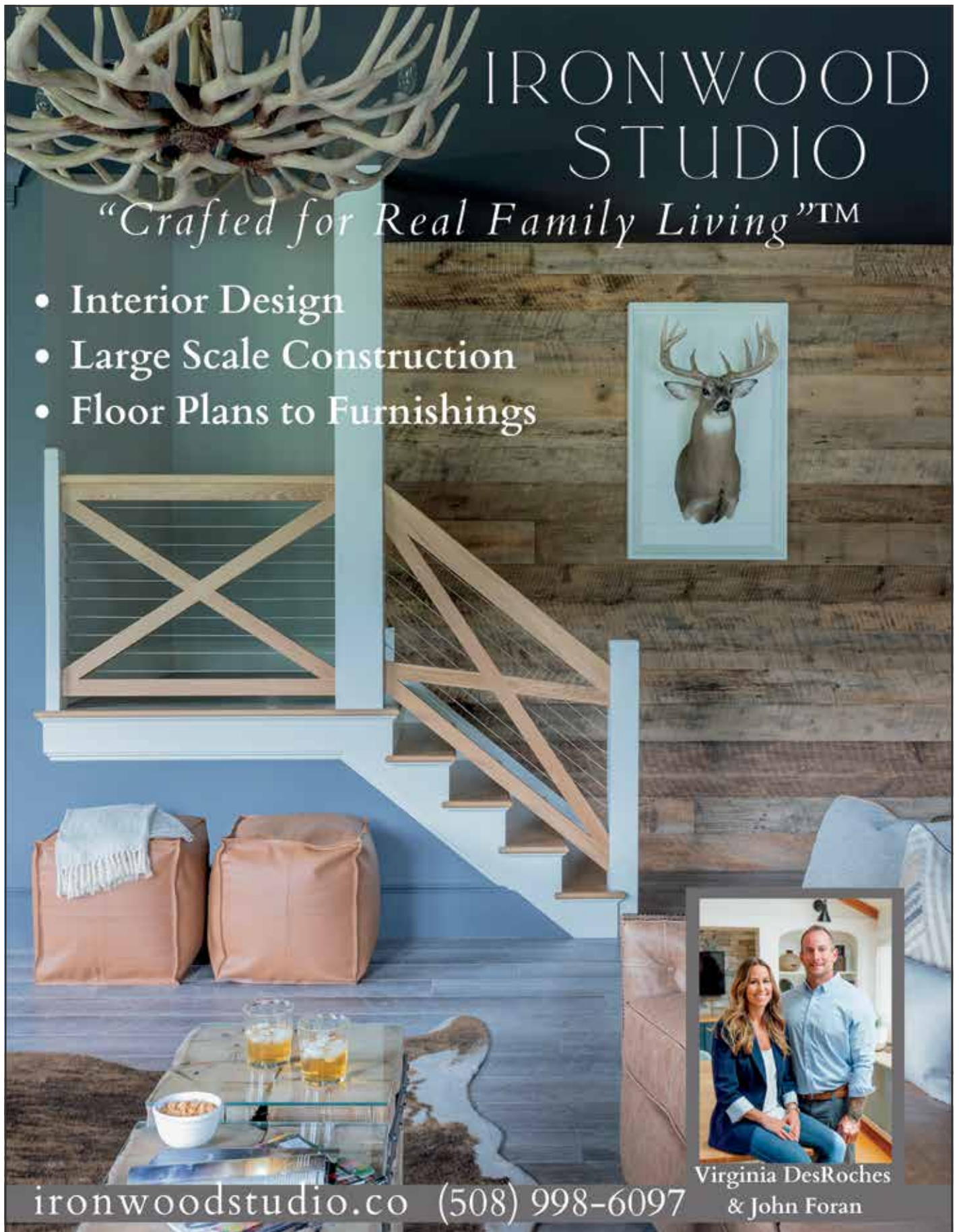
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Thank You and Welcome Home

Town of Marion Veterans Day

By Peter O'Brien

**Marine Corps Master Gunnery Sergeant
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Editor's note: The following speech was delivered on Veterans Day, November 11, at Old Landing in Marion.
Good morning.

I am Pete O'Brien, I am a retired Marine Corps Infantry Master Gunnery Sergeant, having served on active duty for 27 years, 4 months, and 18 days. Throughout my career, I had the honor and privilege of serving alongside some of the finest Americans the country has to offer. I did this while part of five Infantry Battalions, one Infantry regiment, three years as a Drill Instructor, two years at the School of Infantry, and four years at Supporting establishments.

While Memorial Day in May commemorates the service members that have made the ultimate sacrifice, Veterans Day honors our neighbors who have sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States that are still with us. Today, I want to take this opportunity to reflect upon the profound importance of veterans and why they are an indelible part of our country's history and our society.

What is a veteran ... in its true and real definition, is an individual who has served in the military, having completed their term of service, and fulfilled their duty to their country. They have undergone training, faced challenges, and made sacrifices to protect the freedoms and values we hold dear.

But a veteran is also a weird breed of superhero who has traded their cape for camouflage, their secret lair for a barracks, and their superpowers for unparalleled discipline. They possess an uncanny ability to solve

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problems with duct tape, a multitasking prowess that allows them to juggle grenades while fixing an engine, and a knack for turning any *extremely* serious or sad situation into a humorous one.

They can sleep through a hurricane, wake up at the crack of dawn, and survive on a diet of coffee and hot sauce alone. With a collection of tales that could rival the greatest works of fiction, a veteran is the embodiment of resilience, wit, and a never-ending supply of "sea stories" to entertain anyone within earshot. As I stand here today, many memories flood my mind – memories of camaraderie, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication.

Veterans Day holds a profound significance for all of us. It is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women who have served in our armed forces. These brave individuals have selflessly dedicated their

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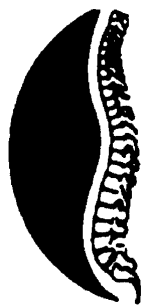


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They have answered the call of duty, leaving behind their families, their homes, and often risking their own lives to ensure our safety and security. Being a veteran means carrying the weight of honor, duty, and service on your shoulders. It means stepping forward when others step back.

Throughout our nation's history, veterans have played a pivotal role in shaping the course of events. From the hallowed grounds of Lexington and Concord to the blood-soaked beaches of Normandy, the unforgiving mountains of Afghanistan to the relentless tempters in the deserts of Iraq, veterans have answered the call, and confronted the nation's enemies head-on.

However, being a veteran goes beyond the battles fought on distant shores. It is the embodiment of sacrifice that transcends the uniform. Veterans bring back with them a unique perspective – a perspective forged through the crucible of service. Veterans have witnessed the horrors of war, experienced the pain of separation from loved ones, or stood beside teammates who made the ultimate sacrifice. This perspective instills in them a deep appreciation for the blessings we all enjoy as a nation, reminding us that freedom is not free, but earned through the blood, sweat, and tears of our veterans.

The contributions of veterans extend far beyond the battlefield. They carry with them the values instilled during their service – values such as honor, courage, integrity, and resilience. These values become the bedrock of their character, shaping them into leaders and role models in our families, communities, and workplaces. The discipline, teamwork, and unwavering commitment to a mission become ingrained in their very being, inspiring those around them and setting an example for future generations.

As we gather here today, it is our duty as a society and community to honor and support our veterans. We must recognize the sacrifices they have made; we must create a society that embraces veterans and their experiences to build a better future for our community and nation.

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To my fellow veterans, I stand among giants – men and women who have faced adversity with unwavering resolve, who have answered the call to protect our freedoms, and who have shown the true meaning of selfless service. Your sacrifices will never be forgotten, and your contributions will forever be etched in the fabric of our nation's history. We owe you a debt of gratitude that can never fully be repaid.

Today, as we honor our veterans, let us remember that their legacy is not confined to a single day or a chapter in some dusty history book. It is a reminder that the price of freedom is high, but the rewards are immeasurable.

In closing, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all veterans for their unwavering service, their invincible spirit, and their steadfast commitment to duty. I will simply end this by saying to all Veterans in attendance ... "Thank you for your Service" and to those Viet Nam Veterans that are here today, from me to all of you ... "Welcome Home."

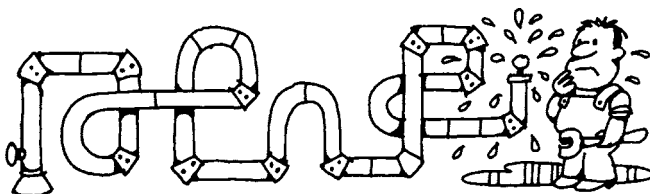
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More Than Thank You – Appreciation

Town of Mattapoisett Veterans Day

By Marilou Newell

It's tradition every Veterans Day to commemorate our active duty, retired and deceased military men and women. It's a time to reflect on what it means to live in a democratic society and the people that were or are willing to sacrifice everything to protect and defend the principles of freedom.

Mattapoisett held such a ceremony at Old Hammondtown School shortly after the tolling of the bells at the Congregational Church, noting the end of World War I on the 11th day, of the 11th month, of the 11th hour.

The day's ceremony was hosted by the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280, and the Tri-Town Veteran's Office led by agent Chris Gerrior. Providing a lyrically significant note were members of Showstoppers Performing Arts group, who sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and the emotive "Bless Our Troops."

Serving as standard bearers for the posting of colors were Boy Scouts from Rochester Troop 31. Hadley Perron led the Pledge of Allegiance, Chaplain Langhoff led the group in prayer, and Geneva Gerrior read the governor's proclamation. Veteran Raymond Hanks announced Mattapoisett's inclusion as a Purple Heart community and emerging plans for recognition of Revolutionary War veterans buried in the town.

Taking the podium as guest speaker was Dr. David Vacchi, whose military career includes 20 years of active duty including the Iraq war. His military awards include Legion of Merit, a Bronze Star and seven awards for meritorious service. Vacchi is a lifetime member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Vacchi began his comments by sharing that he had always wanted to be of service to others; it was paramount in his early development and continues to this day.

His transition from military duties to helping veterans transitioning back into civilian life, included returning to school for higher education opportunities. His book "Straight Talk for Veterans" is a guide for veterans navigating what can be very choppy waters in a

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civilian world that oftentimes simply cannot understand what a veteran is going through physically and mentally.

Vacchi said that supporting veterans even in the smallest way is critical, including simply saying thank you. He now responds to those thanking him for his service with the kind retort, "Thank you for the support."

Another way Vacchi said veterans can be supported is by simply talking to them. He acknowledged that the majority of veterans, especially those who have battlefield experience, don't want to talk about those memories. Vacchi said it is important to start off slowly, asking about what they ate, where they slept, small, nontraumatic bits and pieces that may eventually lead to memories that can finally be released, being absorbed into yesterday, no longer damaging today.

"We need to hear those stories," he said.


Representative William Straus offered that more than being thankful for a veteran's service we should say we "appreciate" their service. "Appreciation conveys more than just gratitude, it says we value their service, it has worth," said Straus.

Blending History with Art

Mattapoisett Library

By Marilou Newell

James Parker likes to keep busy. After a very active life filled with military service and commercial business success, he turned to his love of painting and



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research of all things Americana.

For many years now, Parker has been painting in the self-taught folk or primitive style. He has found that nearly every street, harbor, park, boatyard and more holds a rich history yet to be explored. It is as if these places have been waiting for someone like Parker. Some 30 or more of his paintings are now waiting for you to explore at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, now through November 30.

"When I paint a scene, everything in that scene is from the same era," Parker said. Thus, when he painted antique cars, part of the Sandwich Heritage Museum collection, each vehicle was meticulously studied, and the people, their clothing and other objects were circa-

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specific. In some instances, he used antique postcards as reference material or visited museums to get the clothing as accurate as possible. The result is stunning.

"I use the old English way of painting watercolors," said Parker, explaining that this early method is achieved by layering the paint, applying color on top of color until the right intensity has been accomplished. The result is

a painting with extremely complex hues and tones versus, say, what one might find in traditional watercolors.

When listening to Parker, one gets a sense that the detective work he employs to best understand the subject of a painting is equally as interesting to him as the actual painting itself. "It's like mixing history and art," he said.

The themes that interest this artist the most are those that give him a chance to learn and then, through the painting, tell and/or teach the viewer a bit of history.

One example of his marrying art to history can be found at the Osterville Historical Museum. There, one of his pictures of a catboat accompanies a skeleton of one such marine vessel. He is quoted in the August 2021 issue of Cape Cod Life magazine as saying, "I'm creating something where kids can see the wreck but also an image of the way catboats were in their prime."

Long before finding his voice through painting, Parker was an entrepreneur owning a long list of successful businesses. And before that he served in the Navy during the second Suez (canal) war in the 1950s. One of his first forays into painting happened at this time. He was asked to paint the U.S. ship he was on to give as a gift, a tradition among ambassadors. That painting remains in royal custody somewhere in the Persian Gulf area.

Parker remains curious with a very inquisitive



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mind. Age hasn't slowed down this entrepreneur of all things historical and quintessentially New England. He proudly noted to us that he is 89 years of age. We can also say that listening to all his plans for future projects would exhaust someone decades younger.

As he smiled at our photographer, the twinkle in his eyes shown like lasers – his mind is clearly supercharged with ideas waiting to appear for all to enjoy. To learn more, google watercoloristjamesparker.

Musician Navigates Lyme with Songs

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

More than four years ago, 26-year-old Alex Cannell had just graduated from college and was working in the wealth management field in Boston. Cannell's life then took a twist when he contracted Lyme disease. He had trouble getting the right diagnosis, causing his condition to worsen and force him to go on work disability.

A musician and songwriter, Cannell moved to Mattapoisett where he has strong family roots. He took his four-year journey and poured it into an album titled, "Things in Motion." Cannell describes the album as a do-it-yourself effort, featuring himself on drums, bass, guitar and vocals.

The album will be released digitally on Thursday, November 16, on the underground streaming service bandcamp.com. On Thanksgiving, November 23, it will

be released on all major streaming platforms including Spotify, Apple Music, and Amazon Music.

Cannell, a musician for St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, says he drew artistic inspiration from the picturesque Mattapoisett. His work at the Episcopal Church and his beekeeping hobby helped him connect with nature and use that as a source of healing.

The album cover features waves crashing and the moon, both of which go through complex cycles.

"The waves and tides continue on – no matter what," Cannell said. "It represents the fluidity of life in general."

A guitarist first, Cannell says he also drew musical inspiration from the Grateful Dead, the late Jerry Garcia and the jam-band tradition.

The last piece is an instrumental, meditative piece – a perfect way to end an album that culminates the last four years of Cannell's life – taking his pain and confusion from Lyme disease and turning it into a source of inspiration for others.

"The last song is 100 percent guitar – no words or lyrics," he said. "I did a meditative, peaceful solo to close out the album in a peaceful way."

Cannell said he went through many doctor visits and medications before he was officially diagnosed with Lyme disease. Four years ago, he had just graduated from St. Lawrence University and was working in the city when the mysterious symptoms left him with no energy and some complex medical issues.

"The aim of the album is to help people with similar afflictions to have somebody to connect with and be inspired by," Cannell said. "From an illness aspect, people can relate to the title; it represents the cycle of being and living with a chronic illness. It holds the promise that things can come together and unveil a brighter future."

The album features 10 tracks that "pack a punch," Cannell said. The songs are short, two to four minutes, but are bound to connect to a "broader community to help them on their journey."

Those interested in Cannell's journey or the album itself can also follow Cannell on Instagram.



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Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday. Even as a little boy when you'd think it would be just like any other day, just me and my mother and father at the dinner table, it was special.

Instead of the usual meatloaf or tuna casserole, or "potato bargain" ... a concoction of sliced potatoes and ketchup (we were poor), Mom would cook up a big turkey with all the trimmings: stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, brown bread and cranberry sauce. The whole caboodle. That was the only time of the year when they allowed me to sip a glass of Madeira wine. Since there were only the three of us, we would have turkey leftovers ... turkey sandwiches, turkey soup or turkey salad for days afterward.

After dinner, we would go to my grandmother's house where there would be a nice warm fire in a giant pot-bellied stove. Kale soup might be cooking on the kitchen stove for supper.

It always seemed to be cold, and snow would cover the ground in those days. In high school, when Old Rochester was brand new, everyone would bundle up and go to the football game, even my parents who could not have cared less about sports. It was all about starting new traditions. My wife's brother, who is in his sixties now, still plays touch football with his friends from school every Thanksgiving morning. Now they play with their own kids and grandkids. There's a tradition!

One Thanksgiving, my uncle Marno was in the hospital in Boston. Dad and his brother Robbie drove up to visit him. Not being familiar with the city, they promptly got lost. To add insult to injury, the car broke down on Storrow Drive! Repairs made, they found their way to the hospital, saw uncle Marno and made it home by supper time. We were thankful for that. Uncle Marno recovered and even made history. He had his larynx removed due to cancer and learned to talk within a week. Doctors from as far away as California came to see him because they couldn't believe it. Even more to be thankful for.

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Our kids are grown, living in different places, but they still come home for Thanksgiving. There are just the four of us, no grandkids, but we still have days' worth of leftovers, though my son takes a drumstick home with him.

Thanksgiving is still special and still my favorite holiday. This year marks my 10th year living with cancer. What more can one be thankful for?

Happy Thanksgiving.

Editor's note: Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and retired newspaper columnist whose musings are, after some years, back in The Wanderer under the subtitle "Thoughts on" Morgado's opinions have also appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.

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Medical Bills: How to Fight Them

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Ed Hoffer

Years ago, when I would visit with my in-laws, after the initial pleasantries, my mother-in-law would bring out a shoebox full of paper and say, "Edward, do I owe anyone any money?" In the box were dozens of undecipherable pieces of paper, many of which were marked, "This is Not a Bill," even though they looked like bills. Things have not gotten better.

Medical billing is notorious for being very hard to understand and full of errors. The average person, faced with a gigantic bill, is likely to throw up their hands and pay it, but do not be in too much of a hurry to do so.

The first step is to request an itemized bill, to which you are entitled. This will list all the things the doctor or hospital is charging you for. While the bill should list the items, sometimes you will just get a listing of CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) codes – 5-digit numbers that are medical shorthand for the things done. It is very easy to use Google to get the English translation of, say, 99285 into "Emergency Visit, high complexity." Very often you will see things listed that were simply not done, and a call or letter should ask to have these removed.

You should also use your common sense to evaluate how well the service for which you are billed matches the service you received. Using the same example, if you are being charged \$800 for a 99285 and you went to the Emergency Department with a swollen ankle that was wrapped in an elastic bandage, you should insist the charge be reduced. A "high complexity" visit is meant to cover caring for a victim of a major auto accident or a patient in coma, not a 10-minute visit for a simple problem.

If the billing department will not reduce the charge, demand a copy of your visit. If the notes reflect a simple visit, repeat your demand and threaten to take the issue to your insurance company or the state department of consumer affairs.

Finally, it is always worth asking for a discount. Uninsured patients are usually charged the "list price" for a service while Medicare, Medicaid and every commercial insurance company gets a substantial discount off these prices. You will very often get a discount of 25% or more just by asking.

It is your money. Don't part with it without a fight.

Dr. Ed Hoffer is the chairman of the Marion Board of Health, a graduate of MIT and Harvard Medical School. He is Associate Professor of Medicine, part-time, at Harvard and a Senior Scientist at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Rochester Police are investigating after what appeared to be the body of a human baby was discovered



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Rochester dispatch received a 911 call from the Harvey Waste recycling facility at approximately 10:40 am. The caller reported that employees had found the human body, at which point all processing at the facility was halted. Rochester Police immediately began investigating.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the RPD provided no update. The department website states that along with Rochester Police, Massachusetts State Police and the Medical Examiner's Office continue investigating.

Village Road Project Reaches Consensus

Mattapoisett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

In 2015-16, the Mattapoisett Select Board began what would be known as the "village streets" project, a grand plan to improve all the village roadways and sidewalks to improve safety and convenience for pedestrians and cyclists. On Tuesday night, a plan was finally agreed upon with consulting engineers VHB.

As noted in their previous meeting, the clock was ticking down for the town to submit a plan for Massachusetts Department of Transportation to review, the main funding source for the multi-million-dollar project.

The VHB team returned on this night to share

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further modifications that had been requested by the Select Board, and the board was ready to move forward.

After airing concerns that trees left in place during construction on Main Street, Water Street, Marion Road and Beacon Street might suffer, the Select Board agreed to the elimination of approximately 17 trees and a planting plan for approximately 40 new trees.

Sidewalks were discussed with member Jodi Bauer stressing the importance of having sidewalks on the southerly side of the design (along the waterfront) for the safety of pedestrians.

Carlos DeSousa, a retired engineer, offered a suggestion that since the roads would be opened during construction, it might be an opportunity to have all



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utilities upgraded, placing them underground. He said this would not require the removal of trees. He also noted that utility poles are not only unsightly, they are old. The board was unanimous in its response that such a plan would be cost prohibitive but agreed to have VHB evaluate that possibility with MassDOT.

In the end, the board voted to have "Plan 4" submitted with minor changes to locations for sidewalks and that VHB would attend a planned December 15 meeting with the state agency to review final questions and the design. Interested residents should contact the Select Board's office.

Earlier in the meeting, the board voted to approve updated policies for the town's Senior Work-off (real

estate tax) Abatement program and the Veterans' Work-off Abatement program. The programs are designed to give seniors (over age 60) and veterans up to \$750 in tax rebates for work performed for the town.

Also accepted by vote were updated snow-plowing regulations for private roads. Roads must be in good repair and must be clear of vehicles and other obstacles, while shoulders may not contain mailboxes, plantings, cobblestones and such. Most importantly, the roadway must have been constructed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board.

The Select Board met with new Herring Inspector John Wilbur, who reported an approximate rise in herring numbers over 2022 of 20% or 1,700 fish. The total estimated fish count for 2023 was 4,000.

Holiday in the Park 2023 was announced and planned for Saturday, December 9, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The town is looking for a Christmas tree to decorate Shipyard Park during the event and the season. Anyone interested in donating a tree is asked to contact the Highway Department at 508-758-4181. The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board was not announced at adjournment.

Invasives 'Not That Bad'


MRV Water District Commission/Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee

By Mick Colageo

The Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee heard from David Wong of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection during the former's monthly public meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and the message about the invasive species discovered at Snipatuit Pond in Rochester and the Mattapoisett River Watershed is that they have spread, but on the other hand, "the good news is that it's not that bad."

Sharing his screen in the Zoom meeting, Wong brought up startling graphics indicating that Asian Clams are infesting Massachusetts lakes and rivers and "change the whole ecological system."

This species was not found in the state prior to






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23 years ago and started in the Charles River. Wong says that climate change is what has allowed the clams to find their way throughout the Massachusetts coastline and toward the central region of the state. In many regions of Massachusetts, their sightings are up from 2016 in data realized in 2019 but not locally.

Citing Mass DEP field data, Wong also went through three distinct kinds of invasive species, Fanwort, Reed Grass (phragmites) which have grown up to an “unimaginable” 27 feet high in Concord, and Swollen Bladderwort.


While a mechanical cutting of rooted phragmites below the water line cuts off the oxygen supply for the plant and effectively drowns them, Swollen Bladderwort floats and has no roots.

Wong compared Swollen Bladderwort to a bacteria and said it eats tiny animals. While dominant in eastern Massachusetts, Snow’s Pond is the only waterbody with data showing Swollen Bladderwort.

“You don’t need to spend a lot of money or a lot of time,” said Wong, noting that expensive efforts to eradicate phragmites “are not that good.”

Three phases of response have proven successful when working together: eradication, containment and long-term management.

Showing a tracing map indicated that boating brings invasives to Massachusetts from out of state as far away as Idaho via dragging on boat carriers and inside



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pipng, Wong suggested two measures, a mechanical one including hot water and pressure washing of the boat, and an acid-chemical herbicide.

"Dog Detector Popeye" is a successful example of how well-trained canines sniff out invasives and give their boat owners an advantage.

There are four distinct funding opportunities available via the state to take preventive measures, and Wong left his contact information for the committee's use.

Upon conclusion of the MRV Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee, the MRV Water District Commission opened its public meeting with the addition of Mattapoisett Town Administrator (and voting member) Mike Lorenzo.

In reporting to the commission, Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department Superintendent Henri Renauld said Borden & Remington has invoiced the MRV \$12,751.83 for its six-week chemicals delivery, part of \$29,018 in October expenditures.

Tata & Howard representative Jon Gregory told the commission that he emailed a FY25 draft budget to the members on November 6. Having put the budget together with subcommittee members Vinnie and Jeff Furtado, Renauld and Meghan Davis, Gregory said the FY25 budget represents a 1.4% increase from FY24.

Member David Pierce asked why capital costs decreased; Gregory traced the reduction to the procurement process for the new filtering system now

being funded with loans. He said the MRV needs to continue building up funds for the next filter changeover in 10 to 15 years. Administration fees doubled because a different loan is being managed.

The plan is for the commissioners to vote on the FY25 budget at the MRV's next meeting on December 12.

Pierce called the FY25 budget "a very modest increase compared to other boards and committees, I'm delighted."

Regarding the Water Treatment Plant project upgrade, Gregory said Tata & Howard representatives met with Koch representatives on March 2 at the plant, as the designer of the new filtration system needed to audit electrical and instrument components at the facility. Gregory and MassDEP are tentatively scheduled to meet virtually on November 30 to discuss design.

An emergency response management training course was conducted November 1-2 at the Music Hall, and Gregory thanked Davis for procuring the famed venue.

The commissioners voted to authorize Tata & Howard to prepare the annual report; the plan is to have a draft ready at the MRV's January meeting.

In his Water Treatment Plant operations update, Renauld said the plant is running "fairly well" and noted that Fairway LLC removed all the tornado-damaged trees. The fence has been taken away, and poles are going in to anchor a new fence.

The facility is using small heaters for now and anticipates updates to electrical panels the week after Thanksgiving. Renauld said another generator is coming in and that all coordination is with the insurance company for each repair project.

In other news, Jeff Furtado reported that the member town of Fairhaven is officially off chlorine. "Complaints have dropped off immensely," he said, noting that there are a couple of areas with discolored water that he described as "light tea" rather than the "dark red or black" the town was seeing. "What we did help immensely, it really did."

In other Advisory Committee business, Jeff Furtado delivered his Treasurer's Report, saying he still

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needs to reconcile with Fairhaven Town Hall on the committee's June 30 bank balance. For the four-month period from July through October, Furtado reported total payments of \$14,318.63 and a total interest of \$144.60 from Rockland Trust over that time.

"Hopefully next month I will reconcile everything with Ann (Carreiro)," he said, noting that since receiving bank statements and ledger numbers from different sources he requires a meeting so the figures can be reconciled.

Fairhaven's assessment payment was processed on October 16, and representatives of Marion and Mattapoisett indicated that their payments are in process.

MRV Chairman Vinnie Furtado added a request to pay on new invoices to Tata & Howard (\$1,111.25), Dave Watling (\$251.72) and Blair Bailey (\$50.) The committee voted to authorize him to pay the invoices.

The committee learned that Middleborough representatives will attend the regional meeting of water officials scheduled for November 29 but that Wareham representatives cannot attend. The meeting will be held at 4:00 pm via Zoom, and MRV representatives were encouraged to invite their respective select boards and other key committees to attend.

In his Tata & Howard Report to the committee, Gregory said that another older level logger needs replacement and that together with a recent new purchase, has left the MRV with one spare. The MRV

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still has three original level loggers in service, so the committee voted to purchase an additional level logger so that there will be two spares.

The committee also voted to have Gregory and Tata & Howard prepare the committee's annual report. Gregory said he intends to have a draft at the MRV's January 2024 meeting.

Brendan Annett of the Buzzards Bay Coalition appeared briefly to invite members to a gathering Monday morning at 197 Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett to celebrate the completion of the MRV Drinking Water Resilience Project that protects 240 acres of conservation land in Mattapoisett, Acushnet and Rochester.

The next meeting of the MRV Water District Commission/Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, at 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm via Zoom.

Solar, Self-Storage Cases Continued

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Planning Board Tuesday delayed deciding the fate of two big proposed projects until its next meeting on December 12.

BWC Snows Pond LLC's plan is to build a solar array on 12.55 acres of a 31-acre parcel at 0 Cushman Road to include a 2.39 MW, DC, single-access tracking photovoltaic array and associated battery energy storage.

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Engineering consultant Andrew Hamel updated the board with the information that the array will be screened from surrounding properties with a chain-link fence at one end, a stockyard fence at the other end and 97 arborvitae planted in staggered fashion. The buffer will not result in any increased water runoff.

As she did when the project was reviewed by the Conservation Commission on November 7, the site's nearest Jason Lane neighbor, Melanie Sherman Morrison, expressed objection, stating that she is such a close neighbor that she will have to constantly look at this solar array once it is erected.

Sherman Morrison asked why the project developer would be taking out trees on the parcel. Hamel

said they were doing so only to fit bylaw requirements regarding in what direction the solar array should be pointing. Sherman Morrison wanted to know why a stone wall will be split open to fit an access road. Hamel assured her this action is being taken for access to the site only. Planning Board members assured her they will inspect what is done with the stone afterward.

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson gave Hamel the homework to completely stake out the project's borders correctly so the board can inspect the site and to install poles where the fencing will be placed.

"It's important to get the site-line adjustments," Johnson said. "Notify us when those are complete. Then we will need 48 hours' notice when we post the site visit."

The resulting vote to continue the hearing to December 12 was unanimous.

Next, the board reopened the public hearing for JPF Development's plan to build a 15-acre, self-storage facility at Kings Highway and Route 28 that will feature the construction of seven, self-storage buildings and an office with associated, paved access drives, parking areas, utilities and a stormwater-management system.

Consulting engineer Bill Madden asked for and received a continuance to December 12 because of information he is missing. He said he is still waiting for full drawings of the buildings that will be erected there. He is also waiting for a response to his reply to the town's consulting engineer's peer review and correspondence with important input from his fire-prevention specialist.

While he was there, Madden noted there are some changes to the plan the board originally saw but nothing major. Smaller units will be added to the ends of the storage-unit buildings. An underground basin will be installed for roof stormwater runoff, and a wooden guardrail will be built along the Kings Highway side to keep water runoff from ever reaching passing motorists. "But nothing that's a major change," he said.

In other action, the board endorsed an Approval Not Required application for a lot-line adjustment plan at 2 Bishop Road but not without a "no" vote from Johnson.

Consulting engineer John Romanelli had said at a previous Zoning Board of Appeals meeting that the



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12x16-foot shed at 2 Bishop Road is less than 40 feet from 0 Bishop Road because he made a mathematical error when drawing the lot lines. Now the owner of 0 Bishop Road, Mark Wilson, wants to sell his vacant lot and needs his parcel to be a legally conforming size. But the pool shed owned by Romanelli's client, Logan Smith, 2 Bishop Road, is massive, filled with electrical and plumbing infrastructure, and would be difficult to move to make the lots conform.

On November 14, Romanelli presented the Planning Board with a solution. Smith and Wilson have agreed to trade lot lines. Romanelli said, however, that Wilson has not signed an affidavit proving he agrees to this trade. Romanelli said Wilson is away on vacation but will sign the affidavit at the end of the week.

Johnson voted against approving the ANR, explaining that proof from Wilson should come first. But the majority of Planning Board members approved the ANR, and the motion passed.

The entire board then passed on appointing two of its members to the new Zoning Bylaw Review Committee. Johnson reasoned Planning Board members have busy schedules already, and they don't need to be on the new board because they can simply share their notes on the subject with the new panel and vice versa. The board's final motion on the issue was to find out what days Zoning Bylaw Review Committee meetings will be scheduled.

The Rochester Planning Board will meet next on Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Conservation Agent to Assist in Office

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

During Monday night's meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, it was announced that the commission's agent, Brandon Faneuf, will be handling clerical duties in the absence of a clerk in the commission's office.

Faneuf asked for the community's patience as he handles additional duties for the town and the



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commission and asked that those needing to reach him should send an email message to consagent@mattapoisett.net.

Agenda items handled on this night included the continuance of SE44-1510, a Notice of Intent filing by Allan Pineda and Mary Manning for property located at 33 Church Street. The case was continued pending a Zoning Board of Appeals hearing scheduled for November 16 at 6:00 pm.

Continued until November 27 was a NOI filed by Jay Dupont, 12 Old Mattapoisett Neck Road, for a septic-system replacement. The case is pending a NEP File Number.


Also continued was a NOA filing from Stephen

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Schwartz, 48A Shore Drive, for the repair of an existing stone jetty.

A Certificate of Compliance requested by Jessie Davidson Trust, 22 Pine Island Road, was issued.

A COC requested by David Meeker, 93 Mattapoisett Neck Road, was tabled pending Faneuf's confirmation that work was completed as permitted.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, November 27, at 6:30 pm.

Dog Hearing Needs Larger Venue

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Michael J. DeCicco

A Special Permit application for an in-house, dog-training business at 16 Bishop Road drew a standing-room-only crowd of concerned neighbors to Rochester Town Hall on November 9, forcing the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals' public hearing to be postponed.

After noting that the meeting was no longer accessible to all who wanted to attend because of the overcrowding, Rochester ZBA Chairman David Arancio motioned to postpone the hearing to November 30 and to move it to the larger venue of the Rochester Senior Center (Council on Aging) on Dexter Lane. Arancio said the Town Hall meeting room's posted occupancy limit is 32 people seated and 40 standing.

Members of the crowd offered to whittle down

its number in the interest of allowing the public hearing to move forward. Arancio invoked a 10-minute recess to allow time for this to occur. Ten minutes later, Arancio noted the Town Hall meeting room was still over capacity, and the board approved his motion to postpone.

Later in the meeting, an application for a variance from the minimum required, 40-foot rear setback to build an above-ground pool at 142 Sarah Sherman Road also sparked a neighbor's objections.

Homeowner Luis Rivera said his plan is for a 15x30-foot pool for his two children, ages seven and eight. He said he has erected temporary pools and has taken them down every year. A single, permanent pool would be more cost-effective, he said, but it would only fit where he would need a 23.3-foot setback from the adjacent property for the space to build it.

His next-door neighbor James Ruell said he "had issues" with the plan. He said he already hears a lot of noise from his neighbor. "It's certainly not going to be quieter," he said. "I am objecting to it, the noise and the setback."

Rivera said he plans to add more plantings as a noise and visual buffer. Where there are gaps in the existing buffer, he will fill them. The ZBA reinforced this promise when it approved the variance. The panel included the condition that Rivera will plant eight Leyland cypress trees at a minimum of 4 feet tall when the pool is installed.

In other action, the board appointed three ZBA members to the new By-Law Review Committee. They will be Richard Cutler, Davis Sullivan and Jeffrey Costa. The ZBA also approved a new policy to recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of every meeting.

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals will meet next on Thursday, November 30, at 7:15 pm at the Rochester Senior Center (Council on Aging), 67 Dexter Lane.

RMS Talks MCAS

Rochester School Committee

By Mick Colageo

MCAS testing and what to do with the information was on the table when the Rochester School Committee met on November 2.

"We're back at a place where MCAS data is starting to become more meaningful," said Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson, qualifying the remark by noting that MCAS provides one data point among multiple ones. But the point was clear. "But I think the important piece for us to remember right now is that MCAS data, from a state standpoint and for us is a data point that we're looking at a road to learning recovery.

"We're really looking at, 'where were students in 2019 from a teaching-and-learning standpoint, and what is the data telling us now in terms of how students are



performing ... on MCAS?' There's a lot of points of pride, but there are some areas (needing improvement). ... More importantly, do we have plans in place already or are there plans in place that we're going to have to make to try to increase academic achievement?"

Nelson pointed to statewide trends of concern for the earliest learners with literacy and science and math to some degree with Grade 3.

"We share some of those, not all of them. We can certainly acknowledge those trends and feel them here at Rochester Memorial," he said. "When you hear the data presented from our building principal and our assistant superintendent, you're going to see we have a lot to be proud of. We have, again, some areas for opportunity, and what I'm most excited about I think that the work that this committee has done from a literacy standpoint in really the past two years to position ourselves for Year 1 of implementation, really supports the trend of data that the MCAS is showing."

Nelson said that the needs of the whole child remain the district's focus, "and we are certainly seeing greater need from the whole child than we were seeing in 2019. ... They're learning much more than what the MCAS is asking, and that's what we're here for each and every day."

With that, Nelson handed the floor to Dr. Shari Fedorowicz, ORR's assistant superintendent of Teaching and Learning.

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The summary of scores were as follows: 530-560 Exceeding Expectations; 500-529 Meeting Expectations; 470-499 Partially Meeting Expectations and 440-469 Not Meeting Expectations.

Student Growth Percentiles (SGP's) were issued to students having registered prior scores and having met current grade-level requirements on a 1-99 scale and are measured against the state's mean SGP. English Language and Mathematics are counted but not Science.

Summarizing that ORR students have tested in the normal range through 2019. MCAS took a year off for the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. In 2021, Grades 3-8 experienced a partial return to MCAS testing. Since 2022, MCAS testing has been fully back.

"One of the biggest things to keep in mind with this is that we're not only looking at our achievement ... scores, but ... the scores aren't necessarily where they were in 2019. A lot has happened in five years, so the state is calling that the recovery piece and recovery going back to what our scores were in 2019," said Fedorowicz. "So we're trending up, which is great."

The slide, said Fedorowicz, has stopped, and local students are now back on a recovery schedule with their test scores.

At Rochester Memorial, Grades 3-6 performed better than they did last year and better than the state average in English Language Arts and in Mathematics. Grade 5 Science scores were lower than last year's but better than the state average.

Grade 3 across the state generally saw flat results (these students were in kindergarten during the pandemic.)

Fedorowicz guided the committee through a graphics presentation of data for students across the ORR District in Grades 3-12 from 2019 to 2023. The information broke down to Grades 3-6, measuring ORR's recovery to be above the state average in English Language Arts.

She said that ORR's acceleration in recovery "speaks volumes about our educators here at RMS."

Rochester Memorial School's Interim Principal Heidi Letendre noted that students considered "proficient" are testing 7% above the state average, while the average ORR student is still testing 3% better than last year and 2% above the state average.


Language/Writing was one of the rare cases in which local Grade 3 students tested below the state average. In several other ELA categories, the same students tested significantly above the state average.

Grade 5 students ranked behind the state average in multiple ELA categories, but Grade 6 students ranked above the state average in those same ELA categories. Grade 5 was better in math but still with weak areas.

"We definitely have some learning gaps," said Letendre, expressing confidence in the district's new Into Reading literacy program.

The report identified highlights for different grade levels in ELA, Mathematics and Science and recommended action plans to shore up areas that have

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fallen behind.

Expressing thanks on behalf of the committee and the community, Chairperson Sharon Hartley recognized the effort that went into analyzing the data and putting it to use in planning to support learning among all the students.

"I have great confidence that knowing where we are situated right now with a strong, new science curriculum and a strong, new approach in reading and news materials and with the science of reading ... it's all worth it," said Hartley. "When you look at the data, when you look at the performance and you look hard at what you need to improve on, we can do that."

Member Anne Fernandes noted that ORR's writing program is embedded in Into Reading. Fedorowicz said the Hill is rolling the program out in steps to avoid overwhelming the students. She said teachers meet with the Hill on a monthly basis to analyze testing. She said there will be specific instruction in writing.

Fernandes questioned if more dips in performance should be anticipated. Fedorowicz said the priority is to get the reading component solidly in place, then delve more heavily into writing.

Member Robin Rounseville asked about what other assessments are saying about students' performance. Nelson said the district has relied on Aimsweb but uses it more as a screener; therefore, scores



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The committee reviewed the draft school calendar for the 2024-25 academic year. Nelson said the Joint School Committee requested a draft sooner than it is typically received for its discussion and vote. Nelson said he would like to see the Rochester School Committee act on the calendar in January so as to allow for planning time for the students and professional development.


The committee heard a report from Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber, who reported an unencumbered \$625,000 remaining in the operations budget.

In reporting on Food Services and Facilities, Barber noted that lunches are down. Rounseville said

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she has heard that some students find the lunch line to be too long. Nelson indicated that the factor is one administration will consider going forward.

The white-colored overhang at RMS is starting to rust, and April vacation is being targeted as a repair date.

In her Chairperson's Report, Hartley expressed concern about "school culture and climate." She identified three things that had happened over the past month. The Trunk & Treat (parking-lot) event was collaborative and was a success. She also noted Nature's Classroom and the work of the Celebrations Committee as important factors in students' well-being.

The ORR Unified Basketball Team will play against Tri-Town Police on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:30 pm at the ORRHHS gym.

During Open Comment, Karen Thomas expressed concern over the committee's support of the changing of pronouns in the Student Handbook from "she/her" to "they/them" and questioned whether the committee represents the community. She asked if a parent can just opt out and said she is "disgusted with the whole thing."

The committee entered executive session and only returned to adjourn the public meeting.


The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee will be held on Thursday, December 14, at 6:30 pm at RMS, and the next meeting of the Joint School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 18, at 6:30 pm at ORR Junior High School media room.

Bike Path Finds Traction

Marion Pathway Committee

By Mick Colageo

Chairman John Rockwell reported Tuesday night that the Marion Pathway Committee has submitted its "100% plan" to the state on the Marion Shared Use Path



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that is intended to connect pieces of the South Coast Bikeway emanating from the Mattapoissett line and continuing to Point Road.

Rockwell said detail work will be required during a vetting process that the state is required to respond with over a 60-day period. Those details include checking on easements for changes from two years ago and the refreshing of title searches.

The last plan, he said, showed that some easements had been eliminated by the sloping of sidewalk areas and will need haybales and adequate room for them to be installed. The committee may need an easement just to install erosion-control devices.

"But we can't do anything in regard to acquiring



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easements until we have an approval layout plan," said Rockwell. "If the appraisal is done too soon, it gets stale and needs to be done again." A four or five-year easement costs more, said Rockwell. "All those things have to be balanced out." Rockwell recommended waiting on the state's response which he anticipates in January.

The last schedule sent to the state was dated January 20, 2023, and the state will require submission of a new schedule.

Former Pathway Committee Chairman Jeff Oakes attended the Zoom meeting and thanked the committee and other stakeholders for their work in getting through what he called Phase 1. Oakes said he will work on the Wareham end (Phase 2) to come up with a plan and seeks

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help from the committee or as individuals in completing the Marion portion of the South Coast Bikeway project end to end.

Marion Town Administrator Geoff Gorman asked about the ramifications of the required Mandatory Environmental Impact statement. Rockwell said the state has hired a firm to conduct the MEPA process, which he described as a coordinated effort of state agencies to ensure projects needing permitting or funding that applicable state agencies are on the same page.

"There's triggers for that: wetlands impacts, traffic, water withdrawals, endangered species impacts," said Rockwell. "Surpass any of the thresholds, you have to file an environmental notification form. ... In this case,

there's nothing to worry about. The project is actually an enhancement for the quality of life."

Gorman asked where people can view the full plans. Rockwell said the file is too heavy to email but will send him a link.

Shaun Walsh asked if the document is too technical to upload for public consumption. Gorman suggested the document can and soon will be uploaded to the Pathway Committee's webpage at marionma.gov.

Walsh's candidacy for a seat on the Pathway Committee was not recommended to the Select Board in June by Rockwell, who reiterated his proposal to fill the committee's vacancies with a former member and Dan Eling, who was also in attendance.

It wasn't clear if any official action took place in regards to the Pathway Committee's vacancies, but the committee voted to recommend the reappointment of Lorraine Heffernan for one year to the Stewards of Community Open Space. The Select Board will hear and vote on that recommendation.

It was noted that the Friends of the Marion Bike Path group will need to form and act to support its day-to-day operations, once it is constructed. Committee member John Menzel said that Pathway Committee member Sandria Parsons is looking to start up the friends group.

Walsh then threw Rockwell's way what he called "the five-and-a-half-million-dollar question," asking for an idea on a timeline to begin construction. "Everybody wants to know," said Walsh, citing that the 100% plan



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8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM A Conversation With...
9:30 AM Pete on the Street
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 AM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:20 PM Halloween in the Tri-Town
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Paul Thomas
3:00 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Bourne
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Blue October
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday November 17, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation With...
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV

12:20 PM Halloween in the Tri-Town
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Osprey: The Famed Bird
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Blue October
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Cape Verde Through My Eyes with Rick DaSilva
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday November 18, 2023

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM A Conversation With...
11:00 AM Auto Sense
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Paul Thomas
2:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
3:00 PM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
3:30 PM South Coast Matters
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
5:00 PM ORR Volleyball vs Dennis Yarmouth
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:20 PM Halloween in the Tri-Town
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global Shape
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
8:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs GNBV at Gillette Stadium
10:00 PM Two Tones with George

Lopes
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday November 19, 2023

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM Halloween in the Tri-Town
2:00 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
2:30 PM Marion Veterans Day Ceremony
3:30 PM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Old Methods of Land Surveying
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global Shape
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
9:00 PM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
9:30 PM Jazz Jam at the Marion Art Center
11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday November 20, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:00 AM A Conversation With...
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie

Review Show
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global Shape
4:30 PM Marion Institute - Weird Climate Chaos
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Old Methods of Land Surveying
7:30 PM Marion Veterans Day Ceremony
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now

Tuesday November 21, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
2:00 PM The Human Truth
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global Shape
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Old Methods of Land Surveying
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV
6:00 PM Marion Council on Aging - Cape Verde Story Share
8:40 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:10 PM Falmouth Academy

Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday November 22, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
2:10 PM Mattapoisett Harbor Days
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Historical Maps of Rochester
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
7:30 PM Marion Council on Aging - Cape Verde Story Share
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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3:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
4:00 PM Marion Marine Resources Commission
5:00 PM Marion Board of Health
6:00 PM ORR School Committee
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9:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
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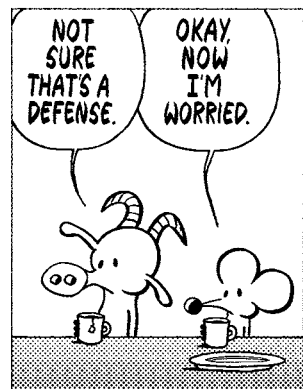
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9:00 AM ORR Graduation
10:00 AM ORR Senior Awards Night
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
2:00 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Falmouth
3:30 PM ORR Volleyball vs Dennis Yarmouth
4:30 PM ORR Boys Baseball vs GNBV
6:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Saint Mary's
7:00 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Falmouth
8:30 PM ORR Football vs Somersset
10:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Blue October

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has been submitted and the state has 60 days to respond. Noting that Oakes' original plan was to start construction a year ago, Walsh asked, "Do you anticipate a shovel in the ground a year from now?"

Rockwell remained noncommittal.

"I've learned one thing is don't make any predictions with timing," said Rockwell, noting that a previous timeline, which is more than a year old, predicted a 100% submittal in March. "We're lined up for (FY)2025 money, which starts June of next year. That assignment was made by the state. They have some internal idea themselves how long things take. ... When the state gets a new schedule, I'll distribute it. Until then, I have no clue."

Even after state approval, said Rockwell, the committee still has to tackle permitting matters and right-of-way acquisition. He noted that a Notice of Intent with the Conservation Commission will address less than 500 square feet of wetland alteration with a plan to replicate it.

"That's the only permit," he said, noting that there is also the MEPA process with uncertain timing.

The 40-minute Zoom meeting cut off as Rockwell was trying to wrap up his timeline discussion. He said the Pathway Committee will set another public meeting in two weeks, presumably to complete the unfinished business of the November 14 agenda.

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OBITUARIES



Dr. Clarence John Myatt, known to all as Ben, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2023. He was a dedicated dentist, a proud Air Force veteran, and an accomplished athlete. Ben's journey through life was marked by resilience, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to family and community.

Born on June 16, 1935, Ben was the son of Clarence Benson (CB) Myatt and Margaret (Marge) Doyle Myatt. His siblings include his late brother, Paul Myatt, of Orange, CT. He is survived by his loving sister, Anne Myatt Tetreault, and her husband Tom Tetreault, of Hanover, NH; and his brother Steve Myatt, of San Diego, CA; both of whom shared a special bond of siblinghood that lasted throughout their lives.

Ben was married to his beloved wife, Katherine "Kathy" Salter Myatt, for 59 years. Together, they raised a loving family, including their children, Chris Myatt, and his wife Sarah Hatcher, their children Elena Myatt and Annalise Myatt, all of Boulder, CO; and Janine Myatt, of Bristol VA and her son, Benson Hazelwood, of Memphis, TN.

Ben grew up in Belmont, MA, and Quincy, MA. He graduated from Archbishop Williams Highschool in Braintree, MA, in 1953. He then attended Saint Michael's College in Winooski, VT, and graduated in 1957. He graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1961 followed by a year's residency in oral surgery at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, MD. Ben and Kathy raised their family in Bridgewater, MA, and in their later years split their time between a summer house at Harbor Beach, Mattapoisett, MA and The Villages, FL.

Ben was an accomplished athlete. He was an exceptional hockey player and even played semi-pro hockey while attending dental school. His talent and determination on the ice inspired many and left an enduring legacy. He was also passionate about golf and tennis, which he could play well into his '80s. He took up sailing in his 30s, and became a lifelong sailor. He was particularly attached to his 25' sailboat, the Never Again, often seen with a passel of kids from the neighborhood dangling their feet over the gunwale as he buried the bow into the waves.

Ben's passion for service led him to be a dentist in the United States Air Force, where he proudly served his country at the Lajes Air Force Base on Terceira Island, the Azores. His advanced training in oral surgery helped him in his service in the Azores. His dedication to duty and his commitment to his fellow servicemen and servicewomen left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

After his service in the Air Force, Ben practiced dentistry for 37 years in the town of North Easton, MA. In particular, he was proud to serve the patients in the region with Down syndrome. His dedication to his patients was legendary, once even taking care of a late-night emergency while

still dressed in his hockey gear.

In his last months and days, Ben was given wonderful care by Regan's Creative Homecare in Fairhaven, MA. Hospice care by Southcoast Visiting Nurses Association was also exceptional.

A Funeral Mass to honor Ben will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 12:30 pm at St Anthony's Church. Visiting hours will be on Saturday morning prior to his Mass from 10 am-noon at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals in Mattapoisett, and a celebration of life will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis TN www.stjude.org, a cause that was dear to Ben's heart. For on-line guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Betsey June (Winslow) Converse, 90, of Marion, died October 27, 2023 at home. She was the wife of the late Norman A. Converse, Jr.

Born in Fall River on February 3, 1933, she was the daughter of Edwin C. and Effie L. Winslow of Mattapoisett. She loved to tell the story of her adoption by the two best parents she could ever have dreamed of.

Growing up in Mattapoisett, Betsey attended Center School, and graduated from Fairhaven High School. She made life long friends during these years. Her cheerful and agreeable nature, humor, outgoing personality, winning smile, and bright blue eyes engaged her with everyone she met throughout her life.

She was drawn to a quiet and interesting young man named Norman Converse, who was the older brother of her "BFF", Muriel (Converse) Walker, and they were married in 1951. She was 18 years old when they embarked upon what would be a 70-year commitment to each other, and included many adventures of a simple life based upon raising a family, a love of nature, music, friends, camping, hiking, and sailing.

Together, they spent close to 40 summers on a tidal cove in downeast Maine, where they built a little cottage and created an off the grid lifestyle, making new friends, tending their garden, exploring Washington County's lakes, streams and ponds for fishing, swimming, and good picnic spots. Their family loved visiting, camping out with them, sitting around the campfire, star gazing, having great meals (yes, she made a good soup!) and listening to Betsey playing the piano.

Betsey was an accomplished pianist. She began taking lessons at an early age and quickly found a natural aptitude and talent. She studied throughout her teen years with renowned concert pianist and teacher, Madame Lily Dumont of New Bedford, MA, and became a popular teacher herself, giving lessons from home and also at Tabor Academy. Besides teaching piano, she taught for several years at The Loft School in Marion. Later in life, she returned to her studies with

ORR Playoff Runs End

Sports Roundup

By Aiden Comorosky

The Old Rochester Regional High School football team got a touchdown from Gavin Martin and a two-point conversion from Devin St Germaine, but a stingy Shawsheen Tech defense ended the Bulldogs' postseason run with a 28-8 victory in the teams' MIAA Division 5 quarterfinal on November 10 in Billerica.

"We had our chances twice with the ball inside the 20-yard line in the first half and came away with zero points. We are proud of the boys," said ORR Head Coach Bryce Guilbeault. "They played hard and left everything on the field. At the end of the day, that's all you can ask."

ORR (5-5) still has a big game on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, against Apponequet (4-6) in Lakeville.

Girls Volleyball

ORR's girls' volleyball team also advanced in the playoffs, but its season came to an end on November 9 with a 3-0 loss at third-seeded Weston (18-5) in the MIAA Division 3 state quarterfinals.

"Although it was not the ending we hoped and planned for, there is a lot to be happy about," said ORR coach James Oliveira. "This team improved tremendously throughout the season and truly seemed like one of the more close-knit groups I've coached at ORR."

The sixth-seeded Bulldogs finished the season at

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Madame Dumont, and her playing improved even more as she participated in Master classes at the Longy School of Music in Boston, and at SMU, and renewed her relationship with the teacher who adored her from her childhood.

Her family encouraged her to keep playing through her last few years as she struggled somewhat with dementia. She might not have been able to retrieve the words she wanted to say, but she could sit at the piano and decipher those "funny little black marks on the page" and express herself through her music.

We were able to bring her to Maine for one last visit to her camp this past August, and our pictures from that trip show her beaming with delight in every one. We are grateful that we were able to care for her in her own home, in familiar surroundings, with her piano, her loving neighbors, and with her daughters who were able to be by her side and share the last few years of her life with the mother who was a best friend to each one.

Betsey had "done all she wanted to do" in life, was happy and grateful for everything, and was loved by all. She was ready to go be with her parents, and Norman, and we can only imagine all the friends she made over her long life greeting her somewhere with joy. And if any of that is true, it's comforting to think of her greeting us again someday, too.

She is survived by three daughters, Sara C. Fraley (and spouse Frederick) of Mount Desert, Maine; Amy L. Converse of Ellsworth, Maine; and Pearl A. Converse of Wareham, MA; four grandchildren, Faith M. Penney of Charlotte, NC; Rowan C. Fraley of Mount Desert, Maine; Zephyr Converse (and spouse Al) of Fitchburg, MA, and Adam B. Fraley of Trenton, Maine; also her Converse brothers and sisters in law: Muriel C. Walker, Mark (and Hilary) Converse, Marshall (and Maria) Converse, Celeste (and Ray) Sylvia, Corinne Fisher, Christine Cummings, and Kent (and Nancy) Converse, and many nieces and nephews on this side of the family. She leaves behind a close-knit neighborhood of devoted friends (you know who you are!), and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your love of our mother, your friendships and your support.

Burial will be at Cushing Cemetery in Mattapoisett, and a private gathering will be held in Celebration of Betsey at a later date. Condolences and remembrances may be shared online at Donaghy-Hathaway Funeral Home, New Bedford, MA.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Peter O'Brien, Marine Corps Master Gunnery Sergeant, Operations Chief, gave the keynote address during Saturday's Veterans Day ceremony held by the Town of Marion at Old Landing Veterans Park on Front Street. The Sippican Elementary School Band, led by Mrs. Hannah Moore, performed selections of patriotic music. Photos by Mick Colageo



Sippican Woman's Club members get ready to stage-set their clubhouse to welcome visitors to their 33rd Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 9, and the following day's Village Stroll when all of Marion sets out to enjoy the Holiday Season. From left, Pat OConnell, Jeanne Bruen (seated), Lorraine Charest and Nanna Buckley. Photo courtesy Sippican Woman's Club



Iraq war veteran Dr. David Vacchi delivered the keynote address during Veterans Day ceremonies held on Saturday by the Town of Mattapoisett at the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280. Tri-Town Veterans Office agent Chris Gerrior led the ceremony with participation by the Showstoppers, Rochester Boy Scouts Troop 31, Hadley Perron, Chaplain Langhoff, Geneva Gerrior, veteran Raymond Hanks and the Congregational Church. Photos by Marilou Newell



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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Cross Country

The ORR boys and girls cross-country teams ran their respective, MIAA Division 2 state-meet qualifying races on November 11 at the Wrentham Developmental Center and came away with great performances.

For ORR girls, Emily Abbott placed 24th in Wave C with a time of 20:56.3, while Hannah Whalley (21:10.5) and Aubrey Heise (21:11.1) finished 31st and 32nd. For the boys, Tyler Young finished fifth in Wave C in 16:11.6, and Aidan Silk finished 11th in 16:58.

With these performances, the girls placed fourth in Wave C as a team and the boys finished sixth in Wave C, qualifying both teams for the All-State meet to be held on Saturday, November 18, at Fort Devens (Willard Field – intersection of Sherman Avenue and Antietam Street in Devens.)

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MOVIE REVIEW

Dirty Job

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***The Killer*.** Starring Michael Fassbender and Tilda Swinton. Directed by David Fincher. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in select theaters and streaming on Netflix.

If the director David Fincher had his druthers, the two-hour entirety of his new film *The Killer* — based on a French series of graphic novels by writer Alexis Nolent and artist Luc Jacamon — might be devoted to coverage of the assassin anti-hero (Michael Fassbender) assembling or disassembling his weapons, or using a gizmo he bought on Amazon to hack into someone's house, or otherwise cementing the likeness between this killing machine and all his smaller machines. Ultimately, though, the Killer (as he is known in the credits) is a smaller machine supporting a bigger machine, however much he wants to see himself as an individual who only works for himself — no causes, no flags, no emotion.

That detachment eventually wore away at our engagement in the graphic novels, and the same thing happens in the movie. Screenwriter Andrew Kevin Walker (who wrote Fincher's *Se7en*) apes comics writer Nolent's affectless narration, which is long on hit-man do's and don'ts. Almost everyone the Killer interacts with meets an early end, so after a while we don't have any anxiety about those people; the only suspense is how he'll dispose of the body or make it look like an accident. The only weakness the Killer has is his affection for his girlfriend Magdala (Sophie Charlotte), who was attacked to show the Killer he and his loved one can be gotten to. Why? Because the Killer, like so many fictional hit-men from Martin Blank to *Ghost Dog*, botches a job near the beginning of the film.

This trope is cobwebbed enough that we can guess Fincher intended *The Killer* as a riff on assassin literature. And in truth, this is probably Fincher's sharpest job of direction since *Zodiac*. There's a pretty brutal hand-to-hand fight in which the Killer is pretty evenly matched with his foe, and the hits are varied and conducted with a merciless precision. The movie's other similarity to the graphic novels is that it looks great and the violence has an abrupt anti-human vibe. Luc Jacamon's rendering and especially coloring work on *The Killer* graphic novels are unassailable; Euro comics tend never to be half-assed and usually take pride in their craft (or maybe the half-assed



ones don't make it over to the US). Cinematographer Erik Messerschmidt, who won an Oscar for shooting Fincher's *Mank*, works with a palette of muted blues and grays — it always seems to be raining even when it isn't — that compels our eye rather than irritating it.

So okay: *The Killer* is washed-out and callowly nihilistic as a narrative (so much so that we can't really believe in Magdala's role as the redeemer of the Killer's — and his world's — sins) but tasty cinema. The presence of Tilda Swinton as a fellow assassin (called The Expert) to whom the Killer pays a visit put me in mind of Jim Jarmusch's two runs at the hit-man theme, *Ghost Dog* (of course) and also *The Limits of Control*, where Swinton appears as a mysterious contact called The Blonde. Jarmusch's films are dead-cool exercises that interrogate the very notion of assassin thrillers. Fincher is playing a different game — he works in the genre because it facilitates the bleak, mooney mood he's after.

Yet *The Killer* doesn't leave me feeling like crap, the way his previous couple of films (*Mank* and the grotesque *Gone Girl*) did. I think it's because *The Killer*'s mechanics of attack and retreat keep Fincher happily busy, and keep him from cruelly toying with our emotions too much. It doesn't leave us feeling much of anything except respect for its aesthetic rigor. The graphic novels got far deeper into the geopolitics of the Killer's livelihood, whereas the movie is much more simple, or simplistic. Certain bits of business stir or manipulate us as successfully as they always have. When we've got a Killer's-eye view through a rifle scope and someone passes between us and the target, we don't care if the target deserves to die or not — we just want to see the job carried off, and for that person to get out of the damn way. Thus does cinema implicate us in murder, as it has practically since its inception. *The Killer* is a drably familiar story that taps into the deeper ways we respond to movies. It doesn't have a lot to say, by design, about what it shows us, but we can fill in the blanks if we care enough to.

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Academic Achievements

Sarah Sollauer of Rochester has made the Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the summer 2023 semester.

Mattapoisett Museum

Look for these upcoming holiday events at the Mattapoisett Museum. In addition to remaining open this fall, the Mattapoisett Museum has two spectacular events planned before the end of the year.

Holiday Craft Fair: On Saturday, **November 18**, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, the Museum will be open for our annual Craft Fair. Avoid mall parking lots. Don't get stuck in holiday traffic. Instead shop for unique, local, and one-of-a-kind items right here.

There will be a large selection of handmade creations available: art prints, notecards, glass, crocheted stuffed toys, woolens, photography, jewelry, leather goods, shell and resin ornaments, herbal items, and more. Refreshments will be served.

Holiday Sing-Along: On Sunday, **December 17** from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, join us for a Christmas Singalong led by Steve LaValley. His song list will include old time favorites such as Jingle Bells, Rudolf, Deck the Halls, White Christmas and many more. After the singalong, participants will enjoy some festive refreshments.

Mattapoisett Library

Jim Parker, whose folk art watercolors are on display at the Mattapoisett Library during the month of November, will be providing instruction on how to paint a watercolor of the historic SouthCoast on Sunday, **November 26**. Parker has painted hundreds of paintings, and his goals and motivations for his folk art paintings are to recreate historic events, sites, and people's activities. By illustrating the past, each painting supplements our history rather than just reading about it in a book. There will be two sessions: one for children from ages 6 – 12 (must be accompanied by an adult) from 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm and the other for teens and adults from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Sketch pencils, erasers, and watercolor paper will be provided, and Parker's expertise and suggestions will be available to all. Attendees can then bring their masterpieces home and paint their sketches. Suggestions for what paints and brushes to use will be offered. Free to all.

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Sisters in Crime New England for Mystery Making

Avoid the post-Thanksgiving blues by joining four fantastic local mystery authors for Mystery Making on Saturday, **November 25** at 2 pm. For this interactive presentation, Maureen Boyle, Sharon Healy-Yang, Stephen Rogers and Sharon Ward will brainstorm on their feet to create a brand new mystery, using suggestions from the audience. Come be part of the fun.

Maureen Boyle is the author of two true-crime books, *Shallow Graves: The Hunt for the New Bedford Highway Serial Killer* and *The Ghost: The Murder of Police Chief Greg Adams and the Hunt for His Killer*. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in criminal justice. She is now the journalism program director at Stonehill College in Easton, MA.

Sharon Healy-Yang's passion for films and books created during the 1930s-50s, with their blend of sharp wit, humor, and dark suspense inspired her to write, *Bait and Switch*, a mystery/romance set in 1943 and a finalist in the National Indie Excellence Awards, as well as its sequels: the noir-inflected *Letter from a Dead Man* and *Always Play the Dark Horse*.

Stephen Rogers is the author of *Shot to Death*, *Three-Minute Mysteries*, and more than 900 shorter pieces. He is President of MWA/NE and Co-chair of the New England Crime Bake Committee.

Sharon Ward is the author of the *Fin Fleming*



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Nov 5-Nov 11

- Point Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Front St – Missing person
- Cottage St – Parking enforcement
- Rt 195 East – MV collision
- Pleasant St – Suspicious activity
- Spring St – Juvenile offense
- Rt 195 West – Suspicious activity
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Lost property
- Jenna Dr – Animal complaint
- Hastings Rd – General service
- Mill St - Arrest
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Joanne Dr – EMS/medical
- Oak St – EMS/medical
- Barnabas Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Animal complaint
- Bay View St – EMS/medical
- Ichabod Ln- EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- South St – EMS/medical
- Mill St - Fraud
- 105 Overpass – MV collision
- Village Dr – Suspicious person
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Main St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – Mv collision
- Point Rd – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 5-Nov 11

- Main St – MV violations
- Tinkham Ln - Disturbance
- Railroad Ave – MV lockout
- County Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Oaklawn Ave – Burglar alarm
- Barstow St – General service
- Acushnet Rd – Community policing
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- Split Rock Ln – Animal control
- Crystal Spring Rd – MV crash
- Main St – Assist citizen
- Pine Wood Way - Complaint
- I195 East – MV crash
- North St – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Driscoll Ln – Suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Bay Club Dr – Medical alarm
- Homestead Ct – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Cedar Rd – General service
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Avenue B – 911 call
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Restraining order

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 5-Nov 11

- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Rd - Larceny
- High St – Noise complaint
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- Alley Rd- Message delivery
- Snipatuit Rd – MV stop/citation
- Kings Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Pine St - Medical
- North Ave – MV collision
- Coombs Rd – Animal control
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Hayley Circle – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Transport/escort
- Mattapoisett Rd – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy - Investigation
- County Rd - Fraud
- Alley Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Pine St – Suspicious activity
- Bishop Rd – General services
- Neck Rd – MV stop/towed
- Stuart Rd – Hazard spill

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 20: Chorizo, peppers & onions, cheesy pasta. Sub roll, applesauce
Tuesday, Nov 21: Chicken stir fry, jasmine rice, whole wheat roll, orange
Wednesday, Nov 22: New England clam chowder, fresh cod w/ lemon dill sauce, Roman blend, oatmeal roll, iced brownie, diet: sugar free cookie
Thursday, Nov 23: Thanksgiving – no meals served
Friday, Nov 24: No meals served

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 20: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, savory green beans
Tuesday, Nov 21: Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, low salt sausage patty, cheese stick, hashbrown patty

Wednesday, Nov 22: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing
Thursday, Nov 23: Thanksgiving – no school
Friday, Nov 24: No school

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 20: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, savory green beans
Tuesday, Nov 21: Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, low salt sausage patty, cheese stick, hashbrown patty
Wednesday, Nov 22: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing
Thursday, Nov 23: Thanksgiving – no school
Friday, Nov 24: No school

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 20: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked

potato wedges, savory green beans

Tuesday, Nov 21: Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, low salt sausage patty, cheese stick, hashbrown patty
Wednesday, Nov 22: Early release – no lunch served
Thursday, Nov 23: Thanksgiving – no school
Friday, Nov 24: No school

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 20: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, savory green beans
Tuesday, Nov 21: Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, low salt sausage patty, cheese stick, hashbrown patty
Wednesday, Nov 22: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing
Thursday, Nov 23: Thanksgiving – no school
Friday, Nov 24: No school

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 20: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, savory green beans
Tuesday, Nov 21: Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, low salt sausage patty, cheese stick, hashbrown patty
Wednesday, Nov 22: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing
Thursday, Nov 23: Thanksgiving – no school
Friday, Nov 24: No school

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 20: General Tso's chicken bowl & dinner roll
Tuesday, Nov 21: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce & fries
Wednesday, Nov 22: No school
Thursday, Nov 23: Thanksgiving – no school
Friday, Nov 24: No school

Scuba Diving Mystery Series, which includes In Deep, Sunken Death, Dark Tide, Killer Storm, Hidden Depths and Sea Stars. Rip Current, the seventh book, will be released in late 2023. She lives near Cape Cod with her husband Jack and their miniature long-haired dachshund Molly, the actual head of the Ward household.

No registration is required for this event, which is a Purrington Lecture Series program sponsored by the Mattapoisett Library Trust. Contact the library at (508) 758-4171 with any questions or email to mfpl@sailsinc.org to get more information.

Black Bears in Massachusetts

On Friday, **December 8**, from 6:30 – 7:30, the Marion Natural History Museum will welcome Steven Wright and Jason Zimmer, wildlife biologists with the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. They will be giving a presentation on the Black Bears in Massachusetts.

Black bears are found throughout much of the state, including southeastern Massachusetts. Let's learn what to do if you see a bear and what steps to take to protect your home and property. We'll hear a little about the life history of the black bear and why they're here.

Let's learn about our bear population so that we can be respectful toward our wild neighbors. We may need to learn to change our behavior, because bears aren't going to change theirs.

To RSVP, please go to the Marion Natural History Museum website: www.marionmuseum.org.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

The Library will be closed at 12 on Wednesday, **November 22** and closed Thursday, **November 23** & Friday, **November 24** in celebration of Thanksgiving

Tea with Marie – Tuesday & Thursday 4-8 pm, Saturday 10-3 - Drop in for some tea and book recommendations with Marie, our resident expert on cozy reads. Enjoy tea, cookies and book chat.

Banned Book Club - Tuesday **November 28** at 6:30 pm. This month, the Banned Book club will be discussing the 1980 novel and epic work of prehistoric fiction Clan of the Cave Bear. This event is open to all, pick up copies of the book at the circulation desk throughout the month of November.

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Quilt of Valor Recipient

How appropriate, with Veterans Day this past Saturday, that on November 8, Fairhaven resident Antone P. Lopes was presented a Quilt of Valor by Janet Segur, Veterans Committee Director of the Massachusetts State Grange at an open meeting of Rochester Grange. She was assisted by Allen Manley, another committee member as well as members of the Grange.

For those who have never heard of Quilts of Valor, it is a national foundation begun in 2003 after one woman had a dream. It was of a young soldier suffering and in




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On November 6 and 8, women ages 15 and up learned basic, self-defense strategies from Marion Police Officer Captain Carl MacDermott III at the Music Hall. Awareness of one's surroundings was a prime message, and participants practiced moves under assault. The program gave women confidence to protect themselves. "We learned basic self-defense stances and how to protect the face ... the second night built on first-session skills," said Cindy Macallister of Mattapoisett, who added that there may not be time to use pepper spray and to always go for an assailant's weakest body parts. "We were told, 'it's your life, fight hard.'" MacDermott reminded the women that the skills learned in the program are "perishable," so practice. The program was offered through the Marion Police Department with a portion of the registration fees donated to the New Bedford Women's Center. Photos by Mick Colageo and Marilou Newell



An attic at 295 Delano Road caught fire on Monday, prompting response from Marion Fire/EMS and mutual aid from Wareham, Mattapoisett and Rochester fire departments. Firefighters cut a hole in the roof and quickly extinguished the fire, preventing further damage. Marion Fire Chief



Brian Jackvony publicly thanked his department's mutual-aid partners for their quick response and professionalism. Photos by Mick Colageo and courtesy Marion Fire Department



Photo by Ruth Griffin

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com



need of comfort. After her dream, she wondered what she could do and the idea of making a quilt came to mind as a symbol of comfort. Today volunteers, women & men, from across the country work to make each quilt. One person will piece the top by hand and another will do the quilting using the "long arm" method. To date, well over 350,000 quilts have been given to active duty soldiers and veterans. These beautiful quilts are meant as "a thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our Nation." Janet has her own group of quilters making quilts for presentations by the State Grange in partnership with the Massachusetts branch of QoV.

Tony had a long career in service to the country he loves beginning with his entrance into the Army in 1966 and his retirement in 2003 as a Master Sergeant. His specific jobs throughout his career were as a Veterinary Specialist and in Civil Affairs. His basic training was at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. Tony served 2 years "in country" in Vietnam in the Army Veterinary Corps. Tony left the service in 1970 and became a Police Officer

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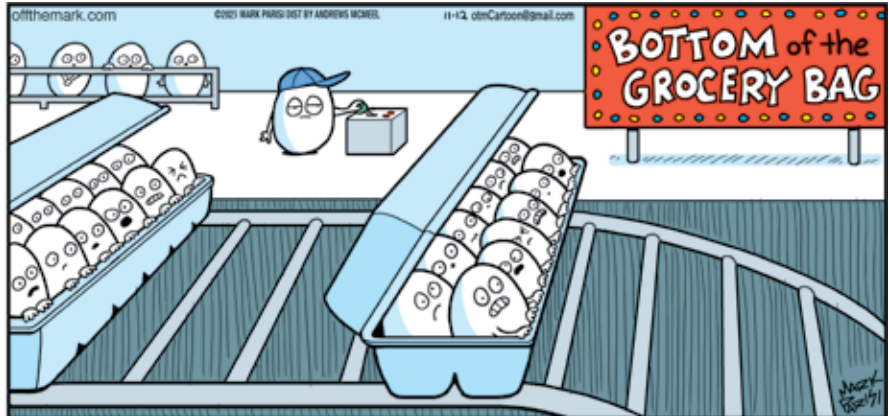
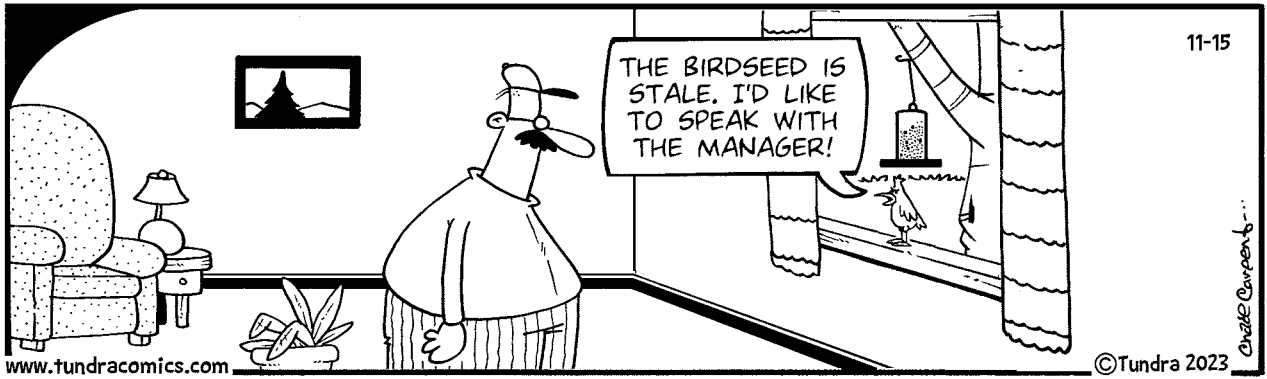
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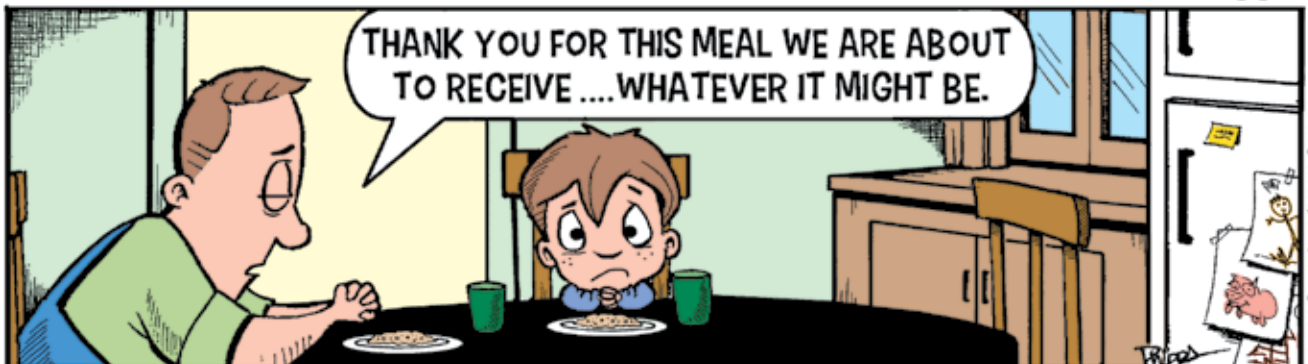
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by Dave T. Phipps



in Fairhaven – now retired. In 1997 he signed up with the 443d Civil Affairs unit out of RI. He was activated with the 414th Civil Affairs out of Utica, New York to help provide security for Iraqi prisoners. He served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, the Persian Gulf War, Operation Endeavor in Bosnia and Herzegovina. As a Reservist in 1998 he went to Germany. In all, he was stationed to 10 postings, including Italy, Turkey and Albania.

Tony's record is impressive. Among his many awards, he received the National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal & Campaign Medal w/60 Devise, Army Service Ribbon, (4) Driver Mechanic Badge w/overseas service ribbon, Bronze Service Medal & 2 Army Commendation Medals w/humanitarian service medal.

The Grange is proud to have been a part of honoring Tony for his service and salute all Veterans who have so proudly served our Country.

Rochester Historical Museum

The Rochester Historical Museum at 355 County Rd. will be open from 1:00-3:00 on Sundays, **November 19 and 26**. It's a good time to view the exhibit and get a head start on your Christmas shopping. Watch for information on our December Holiday Organ Sing.


MAC Readers' Theater Group

The MAC Readers' Theater Group will present a series of poems, skits, short stories and excerpts on Monday, **November 20** at 1:00 pm at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center. This free event is open to all, with no registration required to attend the reading. For a small fee, guests can also enjoy lunch beforehand at 12:00 pm. Those interested in joining the lunch must register by Friday, **November 17** at 12:00 pm. To register for lunch, contact the Community Center at 508-748-3570. The Community Center is located at 465 Mill Street (Rt. 6) in Marion. View online at marionartcenter.org/events.

The members of the MAC Readers' Theater Group volunteer their time to bring the theater experience to spaces outside of the Marion Art Center walls in line with the MAC's mission to provide accessible programming to all. Would you like the group to present to your organization or perform in your space? Interested in participating in the readings? Email info@marionartcenter.org with "readers' theater" in the subject line.

New Play Coming to the MAC Stage

The Marion Art Center is pleased to present *Miracle on South Division Street*, written by Tom Dudzick and directed by Donn Tyler and Maura Van Voris. Performance dates are **December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 15, and 16**. Friday and Saturday shows will start at 7:30 pm, while the Sunday matinee will begin at 2:00 pm. The cast includes



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Kate Martin, Tristan McCann, Kate Sorensen-Young and Bethany Whitehead. Stage Manager is Marisa Biever, Sound and Lighting tech is Steven McManus, and set design is by Maura Van Voris.

Miracle on South Division Street is the story of the Nowak family, living in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Maybe the neighborhood is depressed, but not Clara, the family matriarch. She happily runs her soup kitchen and tends to the family heirloom – a twenty-foot shrine to the Blessed Mother, which adjoins the house. This neighborhood beacon of faith commemorates the day in 1942 when the Blessed Virgin Mary materialized in her father's barbershop. When the play opens – on Christmas Eve – a family meeting is in progress. Daughter Ruth divulges her plan to finally "go public" with the family miracle by creating a one-woman play about the sacred event. But during the course of the meeting, the entire family's faith is shaken to the very core when a deathbed confession causes the family legend to unravel. The results are heartfelt and hilarious.

Tickets are on sale now for MAC members (\$20) and go on sale to nonmembers (\$23) on **November 11**, and can be purchased online at marionartcenter.org/events. The MAC is also a participant in Mass Cultural Council's Card to Culture program, in collaboration with the Department of Transitional Assistance, the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Nutrition Program, and the Massachusetts Health Connector, by broadening accessibility to cultural programming. Learn more about the MAC's free or low cost ticket offerings at marionartcenter.org/about.

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27 Film director Craven
28 Family-style Chinese dish
29 Body design, in brief
30 The new girl on "New Girl"
32 French painter of "The Horse Fair"
36 Commotion
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40 "— never believe me!"
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52 Partners
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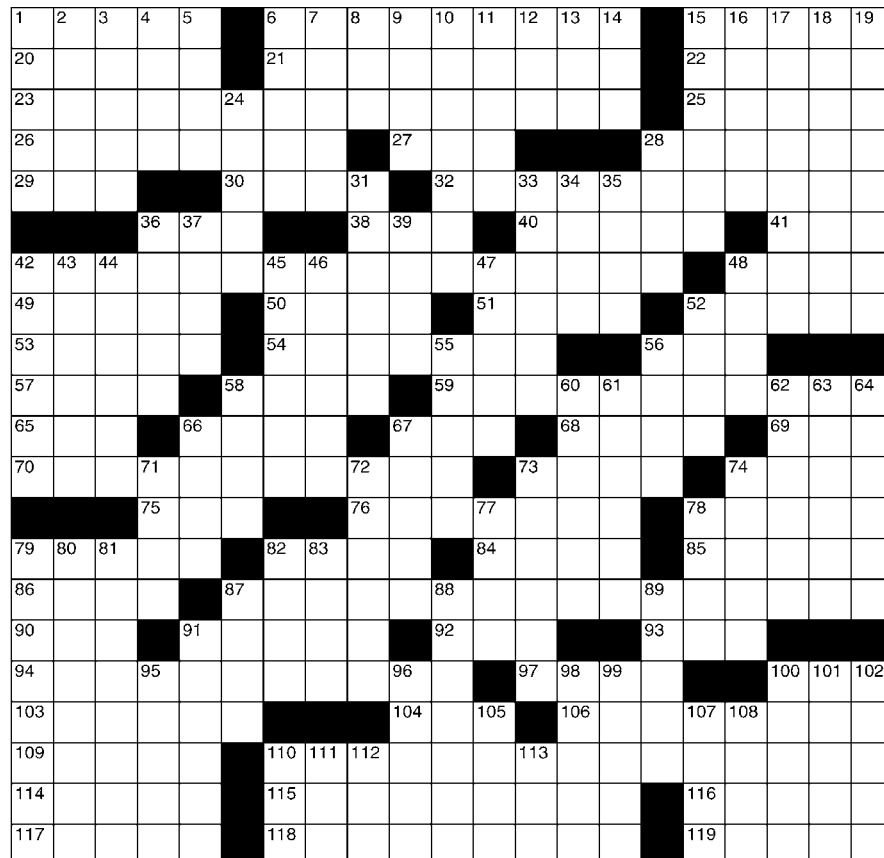
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118 Engulfed by fire
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45 India's Gandhi
46 Be wobbly
47 Fog or steam
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58 Bundle of joy
60 Cry upon arriving
61 Leading to something
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89 Artisans' club
91 Rails in ballet
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96 Actress Page
98 "Duck —" (Warner Bros. short)
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100 Body part often pulled by an athlete
101 "— buying it"
102 "Hero" actress Davis
105 Emailed junk
107 General — chicken
108 Other, in Oviedo
110 More, in a music score
111 Band blaster
112 News svc.
113 Vocalist Yoko



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There's no need for that suspicious Aries mind of yours to work overtime, either at home or on the job. Remember that appearances are often deceiving.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new opportunity might seem riskier than you would like. Examine all sides; then rely on your good sense to guide you toward the right decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be enjoying your new relationship, but if you're still unsure of a commitment, continue to hold off. Your instincts are usually right.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel under pressure these days, but be careful not to blow off steam in a way you'll later regret. Opt for a calm discussion to air out grievances.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A difficult situation will need more than your personal charm to resolve it. Put that Leonine intelligence to work, and you'll soon come up with a prudent solution.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend might resent your well-intended attempt to offer advice. Back off and let things settle down before you try again. Meanwhile, be cautious about investments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful about taking on added obligations at work and/or in your personal life without first checking to see whether you can handle the extra load.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A rejection is no reason for you to give up. Check to see what went wrong and make adjustments. Then try again! Success is in your aspect.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Things should be looking up at work, as your ideas begin to find favor with both bosses and co-workers. Romantic aspects also improve.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be more loving with your spouse or partner to prove that you're not taking them for granted. In addition, business deals will need careful scrutiny.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) As the holidays approach, be wary of those who can take unfair advantage of your generous nature. Also, an old injury flares up and needs attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Expect to see some old friends at upcoming holiday gatherings, including some who were -- and could once again be -- very special in your life.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of responsibility, and whatever you decide to do, you do it to the best of your ability.

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Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Sale

The First Congregational Church of Marion is excited to bring back their Annual Holiday Luncheon to coincide with the Sippican Women's Club Holiday House Tour. The luncheon takes place on Saturday, **December 9** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. With a price of \$15 per ticket, this event promises to be a delightful stop during the House Tour or an opportunity to enjoy some holiday cheer.

The luncheon features our famous hot chicken salad, along with cranberry compote, assorted homemade breads, beverages, plus cheesecake with topping for dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$15. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Marion General Store and will also be available at the door the day of the event.

Before or after lunch, stop by the Cookie Sale to purchase delicious holiday cookies made by some of the best bakers of the church. These cookies will be offered in beautifully decorated boxes and will make a perfect host or hostess gift or a special treat when company pops in.

The Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Sale will be held on the second floor of The First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion. This building, equipped with a stair lift, is located at the rear of the Marion General Store parking lot. Parking is available at the back right of the lot, plus there is additional parking at Island Wharf. Come, bring your friends, and enjoy.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Holiday Greens Sale

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club presents its fourth annual Holiday Greens Sale on Saturday **December 2**, from 9:00 am until 1 pm (or earlier if sold out, which last year happened at about 10:30 am, just 90 minutes after opening.) The rain date is December 3, same time, same place.

The sale will be held in the parking lot between Ying Dynasty and What the Taco, both at 20-22 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett. It will feature a variety of beautifully decorated fresh wreaths, swags, and holiday centerpieces, as well as fragrant bunches of holly and evergreens, all created by Club Members. Limited edition dated ornaments, plus the Club's notecards and postcards will also be available for purchase. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

Bundle up and come join the fun for this special Holiday event. Proceeds will support the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship Fund and other MWC community projects.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

Old Rochester was never known for rich, fertile soil, but it was known for its water, ponds, rivers, streams and brooks. Because of all that water, Rochester

soon became known as a town of mills. Wherever early settlers found moving water, they dammed it to create waterpower. In our current exhibit is a map created by Betty Beaulieu that shows both the location of many mills and also how the mills' uses changed over the years.

The Proprietors knew that the new town would need "millwrights", men who knew how to build both dams and mills. They would also need "millers", men who knew how to run the mills. Many of the mills were on sites that had once been forges.

The mills that were most needed by early settlers, all of whom were farmers, were gristmills to turn corn and grain into flour. Prior to the building of the first gristmill, that work would take up most of a woman's day as she did it by hand. In 1704, a gristmill was built on Leonard's Pond. Over the years, there were at least 9 gristmills in town at various locations.

At one time or another, Rochester was home to 57 mills. On the pictured map are 9 sawmills, 8 boxboard, 9 shingle and 1 bark mill as well as 9 gristmills and 3 fulling mills. However, one site could be utilized as more than one type of mill over time. For instance, the Hartley Sawmill site had many owners and uses. In 1725, it was a forge. On 1823, 1840 and 1879 maps, there is a gristmill at the site. In 1879, it became a boxboard and shingle mill. It was purchased in 1888 by James Hartley and continued in operation into the 60's as a shingle, boxboard mill and then a sawmill.

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A public hearing, Pursuant to Chapter 11, Section 31 of the General Laws (M.G.L. 111, Section 31) was held on November 1, 2023, at the Rochester Town Hall meeting room.

The Rochester Board of Health voted to approve the amended version of Regulation of the Rochester Board of Health Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products.

The amendment defines adult-only Retail Tobacco Store, Health Care Institutions, and Rolling Papers. Requirements of Tobacco Sales Permits, including basic cap, advanced cap, sale of business, and retail density are explained. Smoking Bars are prohibited in Rochester, cigar sales are regulated, flavored tobacco products are prohibited, nicotine content in electronic delivery systems with content greater than 35 milligrams per milliliter. Out of package sales are prohibited, nonresidential roll your own machines are prohibited. Violation and fining structure have been amended.

This regulation is effective on November 15, 2023.

Sarah T. Eby, Chairman
Dale Barrows, Glenn Lawrence 11/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Phillip & Gaynor Frost, 2 Oaks LLC for 112 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Map 15, Lots 29 and 30 in Mattapoisett, MA. The applicants are seeking wetland delineation confirmation from the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission.

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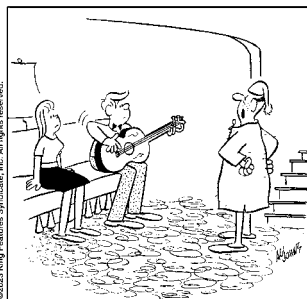
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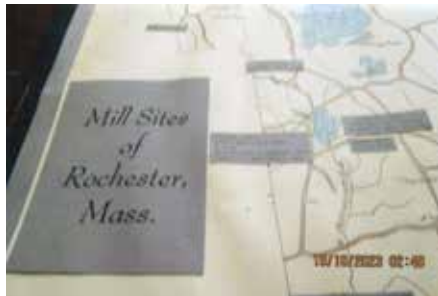


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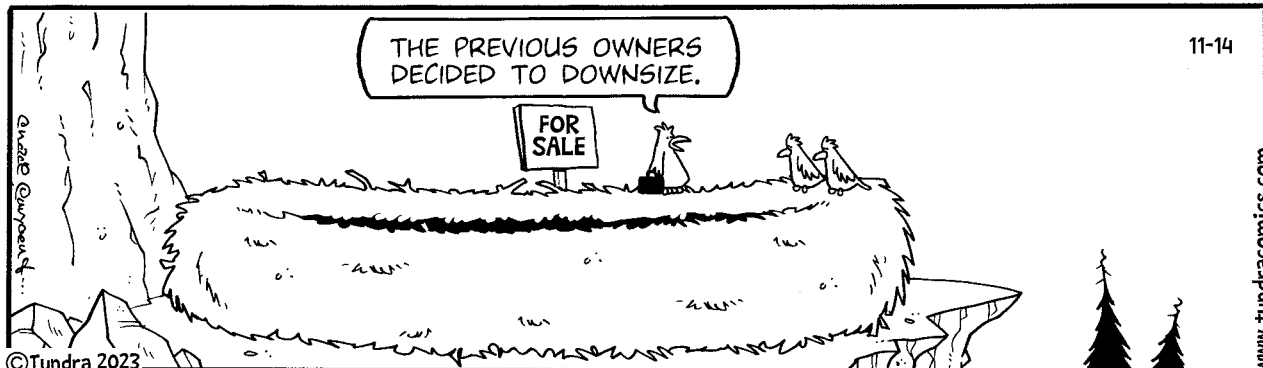
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George's Pony Pasture Stone Wall Restoration

The Rochester Land Trust has launched a fundraising campaign to restore the stone walls at "George's Pony Pasture" on Mattapoissett Road. The campaign has raised \$16,000 so far, \$8000 from Land Trust members and another \$8000 from an anonymous donor who offered to match every dollar raised, up to \$10,000. Masons began work on the wall this past weekend, and

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Erin Zell	November 16
James Sheehan	November 16
Rye Vincent	November 16
Ann Read Wingate	November 17
Braden MacDonald	November 17
Maureen Muldoon	November 17
Thomas Miller	November 17
Julian E. Bolduc	November 18
Howard Keeler	November 19
Kaakon Perkins	November 19
Kara Hughes	November 19
Michelle Lavoie	November 19
Oliver Lizotte	November 19
Abby Rottler	November 20
Ali Taylor	November 20
Jennifer Aguiar	November 20
Zachary Steed	November 21
Cecilia Chaples	November 22
Grayson Lord	November 22
Jeffrey Michael Mello	November 22
Logan Perry	November 22

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You may submit birthday announcements anytime during
the year and they will be published/posted during the
appropriate week.



will continue through November, weather permitting.

The property is named after philanthropist and town legend George Church, whose pony often grazed in the field beyond the wall. George passed away in 2014 at the age of 90. The Rochester Land Trust acquired three properties from George by virtue of "bargain sales", where land is purchased for less than market value. All three properties offer the iconic landscapes that are indicative of the rural character that the Land Trust seeks to preserve. While only three acres in size, George's Pony Pasture has over 1,000 feet of road frontage, bounded by dry field stone walls front and back.

Russ Keeler, Treasurer at the RLT, opined "not only does this project enhance Rochester's rural character and honor George Church himself, but it also honors the now forgotten craftsmen who originally built this wall. It boggles the mind to consider the amount of effort expended to clear the field and build this wall, especially before the age of mechanized equipment. We are heartened by and grateful for the close to 50 townspeople who have supported this project so far."

It is not too late to support this project. "It is unrealistic to think we can fix the entire wall, front and back, but the more money we raise, the more of it will be restored", said Keeler. Contributions may be made to the RLT at PO Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770, or by using the PayPal link on their website at www.rochesterlandtrust.org.

ORRJH Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

The 30th annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Tri-Town (Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester) senior citizens, sponsored by members of the Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School Community, will be held on Sunday, **November 19** at 12:00 pm in the O.R.R.J.H.S. cafeteria. (Doors will open at 11:15 a.m.)

Three hundred tickets will be available, 100 per town, and distributed through the local Council's on Aging. Shut-in meals will also be available. Please notify your local Council on Aging with the names and address of the intended recipient.

Any individual or local business interested in making cash contributions or donating door prizes should call the junior high at (508) 758-4928 and speak with Ms. Toni Bailey, Administrative Assistant to Mr. Silas Coellner, Principal.

As always, we look forward to the continued support of the Tri-Town communities.

After-school Programs at the MNHM

How do watersheds work? Wednesday **November 29**, 3:30 to 4:30. What is a watershed? We will be using the museum's watershed table to conduct an investigation into how a watershed reacts to certain conditions. We will be using our creativity and hands-on experiments to find the answers to some of our most

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING FOR THE 2023/2024 SEASON.

Private Road trimming is the responsibility of the Property Owners of that Private Road. Trees & shrubs must be cut back 2 feet from the edge of the road and 12 feet in height to provide clearance for plows and emergency vehicles. The Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department does not provide trimming services to private roads.

The following roads need hedge & tree trimming:

Henshaw St

Private Roads Need Grading	Cost of Material	Private Roads Need Grading	Cost of Material
<i>Crescent Beach: Bay St</i>	\$60	Atkinson Way	\$30
<i>Beach St - S</i>	\$20	Woodland Ave	\$30
<i>Wendell St</i>	\$30	Shoreview Ave	\$125
<i>West Silvershell Ave</i>	\$30	Starboard Way	\$250
<i>Bay View Ave - Cedars</i>	\$60	Indian Ave	\$30
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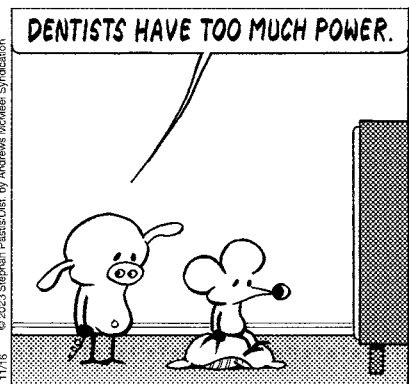
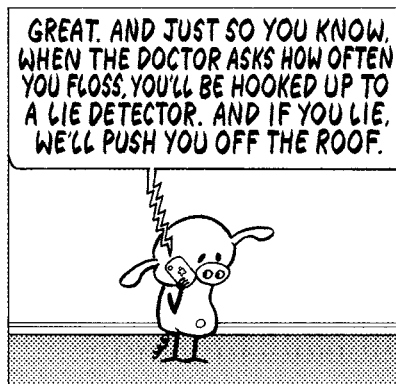
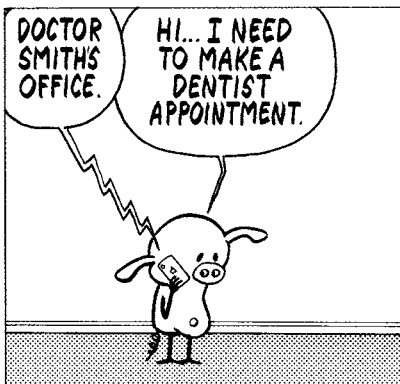
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



common issues like pollution, erosion, flooding, sea level rise and more. Please dress to get messy. Please go to: How watersheds work - Marion Natural History Museum (marionmuseum.org.)

Whales in our waters - Wednesday **December 6**, 3:30 to 4:30. While investigating museum specimens, we'll learn a little about the whales that visit our coast each year. Some filter their food, and some use their teeth for larger prey. Where do they migrate from when they enter our waters in spring, and where do they go when the weather gets too cold? What are their relative sizes, and what are some of their habitats? Let's learn a little about these warm-blooded animals that visit us every year. To register, please go to: Whales in our waters - Marion Natural History Museum (marionmuseum.org.)

Annual Holiday Party. Wednesday, **December 13**, 3:30 to 4:30. Let's have fun at our annual holiday party. We'll be making gifts from natural and recycled materials. As usual, we will be spread out over several tables for a variety of crafts and activities. Let's get together and have fun making creative projects while enjoying some snacks and beverages. To register, please go to: Annual Holiday Party - Marion Natural History Museum (marionmuseum.org.)

Christmas on Church Street

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, **December 2** from 9 am to 1 pm in the Reynard Hall at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. This year's event will include homemade frozen foods, baked treats, hand knitted and crafted items, Christmas/holiday decorations, gift items, greenery for wreaths as well as jewelry, silent auction items, a kids' table and a delicious hot soup luncheon. All proceeds benefit the ministries of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. For additional information, please contact the church office at 508-758-2671 or mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

ORRHS Drama Club to Present "Romeo and Juliet"

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's Fall production of "Romeo and Juliet" will take the stage on **November 16, 17, and 18** at 7 pm and **November 19** at 2 pm. This will be the fifth show for Director Maxx



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Domingos and fourth show for Assistant Director Sarah Whinnem as they begin their third year with the ORRHS Drama Club. Principal cast members include Aidan Silk as Romeo, Reese Souza as Juliet, Blaine Boulanger as Capulet, Connie Friedman as Lady Capulet, Cattarina Nunes as Nurse, Calder Eaton as Mercutio, Jorge Carrillo as Benvolio and Tenley Lane as Tybalt. The play would best be enjoyed by adults and younger patrons grade 5 and above. Since the story contains topics of suicide, fighting, and death, it may be inappropriate for younger audiences. The ORRHS show has been adapted for high school students and will be presented in a condensed format from the original production. Sound design by John Farrell. Please note: The ORR High School is currently a latex-free building. Tickets are for sale at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's in Mattapoisett, Friends' Marketplace in Rochester, at the door and online for a small service fee through Eventbrite: Students & Senior Citizens \$10.00, General Admission \$12.00.

Show Summary; The Capulet and Montague feud has a clenching hold on the small town of Verona. This age-old vendetta between two powerful families erupts into bloodshed. A young, sensitive, lovesick Romeo Montague wanders the streets of Verona aching for love. His boisterous friends Benvolio and Mercutio hope to bring him out of his lovesick depression by crashing Capulet's masquerade party. Upon entering the party, Romeo falls instantly in love with the beautiful Juliet Capulet who is due to marry her father's choice, the County Paris. The two star-crossed lovers must face the hard truth – a Capulet can never marry a Montague.

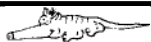
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	November 16	9:34	10:05	2:38	3:35
Friday	November 17	10:27	11:00	3:23	4:21
Saturday	November 18	11:25		4:12	5:15
Sunday	November 19	12:00	12:25	5:09	6:29
Monday	November 20	1:00	1:25	6:25	8:03
Tuesday	November 21	2:00	2:26	8:17	9:05
Wednesday	November 22	3:02	3:29	9:46	9:50
Thursday	November 23	4:04	4:30	10:45	10:29
Friday	November 24	5:02	5:27	11:35	11:07
Saturday	November 25	5:55	6:18		12:05
Sunday	November 26	6:44	7:06	12:01	1:06
Monday	November 27	7:30	7:53	12:25	1:49
Tuesday	November 28	8:16	8:39	1:07	2:29
Wednesday	November 29	9:01	9:25	1:52	3:06
Thursday	November 30	9:47	10:13	2:36	3:42
Friday	December 1	10:35	11:03	3:21	4:20
Saturday	December 2	11:23	11:53	4:06	5:03
Sunday	December 3		12:11	4:54	5:55

Phases	First Quarter	November 20th
of the	Full Moon	November 27th
Moon	Last Quarter	December 5th
	New Moon	December 12th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the November 9, 2023 edition the Aardvark was on page 5

PUZZLE
ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ASKED	ALTARBOYS	ALCOA
ICARE	BEEFEATER	LOAFS
MARIAMONTESSORI	MARCH	
ALANLADD	WES	HOTPOT
TAT	JESS	ROSABONHEUR
ADO	NAV	THEYD
MARGARITALEVIEVA	LASE	
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SITES	DELTA	PI
AMIS	BITS	MONICASELES
IAN	MARE	MAR
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BOTCH	FEEL	HERA
EPEE	BARBARABEL	GEDDES
TEX	BASIL	EWES
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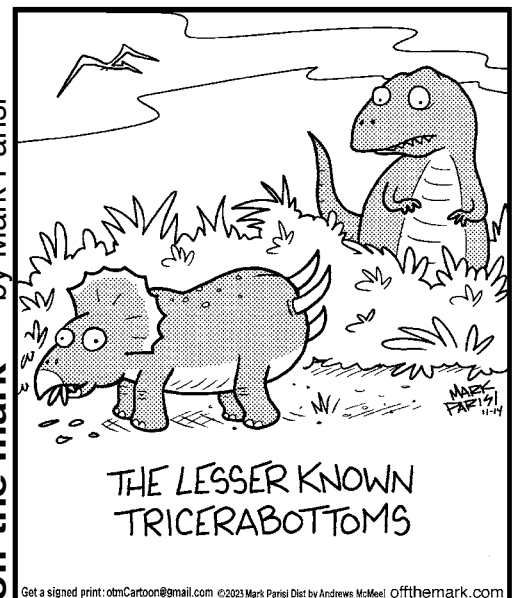
solution

1. Swing 2. Spike;
3. Aside; 4. Rancor

Today's Word
KISSING

Sudoku Answer

3	4	1	9	8	5	6	2	7
9	6	5	4	2	7	3	8	1
8	2	7	3	6	1	9	4	5
7	3	6	5	4	2	1	9	8
4	5	9	1	3	8	7	6	2
1	8	2	7	9	6	5	3	4
5	9	4	8	7	3	2	1	6
2	1	8	6	5	9	4	7	3
6	7	3	2	1	4	8	5	9

by Mark Parisi
off the mark



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Cabot - 16 oz. Selected
Butter Quarters **\$4.99**

Daisy - 16 oz. Original or Light
Sour Cream **\$1.99**

Philadelphia
8 oz. Bar, Original
Cream Cheese **\$3.49**

Cascadian Farms
10-16 oz. Selected
Organic Vegetables **2/\$7**

48 oz. Selected
Breyers **\$5.49**

Spirits

Featured Fall Beer

Shipyard
4 Pack
Smashed Pumpkin

Lone Pine
4 Pack
Pumpkin Party

Shipyard
12 Pack
Smashed Pumpkin

Berkshire Brewing
4 Pack
Oktoberfest

Joseph Carr
Paso Robles
750 ml California
Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine
\$21.99

Reg. Price: \$23.99

750 ml California, Fume Blanc
Dry Creek Vineyards **\$16.99**

Reg. Price: \$17.99

750 ml Argentina, Semillon
Ricardo Santos **\$14.99**

Reg. Price: \$15.99

Meat, Deli, Prepared Foods & Cheese

Friends' Premium Certified
Black Angus, Boneless
Chuck Roast **\$6.99** lb

Friends'
Premium Certified Black Angus
Sirloin Strip Steak **\$16.99** lb

al fresco
11 oz. Pkg. Selected
Chicken Sausages **\$4.99**

Land O Lakes - White
American Cheese **\$7.99** lb

Boar's Head
Sweet Slice Dinner Ham **\$7.99** lb

Boar's Head
Muenster Cheese **\$7.99** lb

Boar's Head
10 oz. Pkg. Selected
Hummus **2/\$7**

Boar's Head
6 oz. Pouch
Pepperoni **\$3.49**

Store Packaged
Seafood Salad **\$10.99** lb

Allen's
Rotisserie Chicken **\$9.99** ea

BelGioioso
5 oz. Pkg. Selected
Cheese Cups **\$2.99**

Bakery

Fresh Baked, 27 oz. Pkg.
Apple Pie **\$7.99**

Fresh Baked, 24 oz. Pkg.
Pumpkin Pie **\$7.99**

Fresh Baked, 9.5 oz. Mini Loaf
Parisian Bread **\$1.49**

Delicious
Hot Soups
available daily!

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BIG 2-WEEK SALE! Friday, November 10 — Thursday, November 23, 2023

THANKSGIVING SAVINGS!

**Bell & Evans
or Plainville**
Fresh, All Natural
8-22+ lb. Avg.
**Whole
Turkey**
\$349^{lb}

**Reserve
Early!**

**Fresh Baked
Turkey**
\$9⁹⁹_{lb}

Domaine de l'Île
750 ml France
Cotes de Provence
Wine
\$36⁹⁹
Reg. Price: \$38.99

Poland Spring
Half Liter Bottles
8 Pack Selected
**Sparkling
Water**
\$2⁹⁹ +Dep.

Cabot
6-8 oz. Selected
Bars, Cuts, Slices,
or Shredded
Cheese
2/\$6

Ben & Jerry's
16 oz. Selected
Non-Dairy,
Frozen Yogurt, or
Ice Cream
\$4⁹⁹

Quality Produce



Locally Grown, Macoun, Cortland, or
McIntosh Apples **\$1⁶⁹_{lb}**

Locally Grown
Cranberries **\$2⁹⁹_{lb}**

20 oz. Pkg. Locally Grown,
Cut & Peeled
Butternut Squash **\$2⁹⁹**

Great Roasted!
Brussels Sprouts **\$2⁹⁹_{lb}**

Bunch
Celery **\$1⁹⁹_{ea}**

Make a Pie or Casserole!
Sweet Potatoes **\$1²⁹_{lb}**

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